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promise as prospective administrators shall be provided opportunities for leadership training.

The second revision set the minimum standards for substitute teachers. Again these were being followed, but are now part of official policy. They require that a substitute teacher have a minimum of a high school diploma or GED; they must secure a substitute teaching certificate; they must complete the minimum of two days orientation ... one day of classroom observation and one day training in classroom management, lesson plans and local school policies.

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## Wallace Community College Students named to President's &amp; Dean's List

The following local students were named to the President's List for Fall Quarter 1996 by earning a quarterly grade point average of 3.5 or above but below a 4.0: Kimberly Miller of Elba and Sabrina Kelley of Glenwood.

The following local students

## Newbia Baptist Church Adult Choir to present "Meet Him at the Manager"

The adult choir at Newbia Baptist Church will be presenting "Meet Him at the Manager", a special Christmas invitation, arranged by Russell Mauldin on Sunday, December 22, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Solos will be performed by Betsy Bradshaw and Brad Allen, and the choir is under the direction of Marie Faulk. The pastor, C.P. Davis, and congregation welcomes friends, families, and neighbors to join the church body for the cantata. A Christmas dinner will follow in the fellowship hall.

## NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS



Amy Farris

Air Force Airman Amy D. Farris has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. She is the daughter of Grace C. and John B. Farris of Elba, AL and a 1992 graduate of New Brockton High School, New Brockton, AL.

## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of December 10 through December 16, 1996:

They were: Zoey Moore, Dorothy Smith, John Kimmy, Dorothy Parrish, Heather Dubose, James Parker, Debra Grinnham, Ed Marshall, Jane Bass, Alice Hammonds, Richard Moody, Hayden Folsom, Janella Marler, Brian Adkins, Elaine Thomas, Bill Whitton, and Johnny Manning.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Dorothy Crawley, Ray Hussey, Ed Marshall, Ben Jordan, Zoey Moore, Faye Grandham, Dorothy Smith, Elaine Thomas, Richard Moody, Jane Bass, Alice Hammonds, Janella Marler, and Brian Adkins.

## Mrs. Sasser's 4-H Group meets at Zion Chapel Elementary

We opened our second meeting of this year, which was on November 8, 1996. Whitney Lipsett lead us in our country's song, America the Beautiful. Then, Jonah McWaters gave the devotion for this month. November's devotion read, the days of summer are dwindling down, and the beauty of autumn is taking its place. Ashley Smith read the minutes of the last meeting, and called the roll. The unfinished business for this meeting was receiving the projects for the upcoming year. Betsy and Karen were unable to attend this month's 4-H meeting. Also, they

were not able to receive their projects for the upcoming year. They will receive them at the next meeting. From last month's elections, Mr. Tabb was unable to take the officer's pictures. So this month the 4-H officers had their pictures taken for the paper. 4-H members also received a booklet with next month's activities. The program for this month's 4-H meeting was Wildlife Trivia. We played an interesting game to learn about wildlife. Finally, the president, Wesley Grant, adjourned the meeting.

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New rates for general service customers, effective December 20, 1996, are:

First	300 Cubic Feet	\$5.000 Minimum
Next	2,700 Cubic Feet	\$0.7330 Per CCF
Next	7,000 Cubic Feet	\$0.6430 Per CCF
Next	10,000 Cubic Feet	\$0.6330 Per CCF
Over	20,000 Cubic Feet	\$0.6230 Per CCF

New rates for industrial customers using the regular industrial interruptible rate, effective January 1, 1997, are:

First	1,000 Cubic Feet	\$4.6600 Minimum
Next	9,000 Cubic Feet	\$4.4400 Per MCF
Over	10,000 Cubic Feet	\$4.2400 Per MCF

For new commercial, housing authority, and seasonal rates, which are effective December 20, 1996, contact the district.

Natural gas prices are volatile at this time, and remain above levels prevailing at the time the district decreased its rates in June 1995. As a result, the District is once again forced to adjust rates. We will continue to monitor gas prices during this period of volatility, in the hope that rate can be decreased in the near future. We will continue to strive to provide the highest quality natural gas service at a reasonable price.

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

It is Christmas time and we wish all our readers a very merry holiday season. Regardless of an individual's religious beliefs, we hope this is a time of enjoyment for everyone. It would be nice if each would also stop for just a moment and say a short prayer for those among us who are less fortunate. While each of us has something to worry about, but looking around we can see someone, somewhere who has far greater problems.

The TV industry has come out with their "volunteer" rating of programs. While we doubt this will change content of a single hour of broadcasting, it indicates the industry is now hearing the howls of those of us who are disgusted with the direction films have taken in the past twenty years.

It is amazing to read that the head of the state examiner's office has said he is worth a \$78,400 per year raise... on top of the \$102,600 (plus benefits) he now receives. Adding to the amazement is that someone is taking his statements serious enough that committee hearings are being called to debate the issue. "He kinda doubt Mr. Ron Jones is worth \$181,000 (plus good benefits) to the taxpayers under any conditions, but to read that the productivity of his office (actual audits down by 235) has gone down while those on the payroll have increased by 40, compounds the amazement.

Gasoline prices are rising, just look at the signs at any service station. Also the price increase has hit heating oil, natural gas and propane gas. Readers of this newspaper are aware that the Southeast Alabama Gas District has had two rate increases published this month. Gas company officials have said to us in private conversations that it may happen again next month!

The cold weather which hit the South last week disappointed many people and for varying reasons. Freezing weather is good for helping control the insects, and many plants need a certain number of freezing days each winter, but it brings hardships to a lot of humans. Many people aren't equipped physically nor mentally to cope with the bone chilling temperatures. Those who like to play in the snow (not us) were disappointed Thursday morning when the ground in South Alabama wasn't covered with several inches of the messy stuff. That cold spell has passed and comfortable weather is on tap for Christmas.

All the experts are issuing their traditional predictions for the new year. Sometimes we read those, but more often than not, we don't. Today we are kinda wondering if any are predicting the arguments we predict in 1997 as Congress and the White House try to cut spending and/or increase taxes to balance the budget. The country is yearning for a balanced budget, but when it comes to cutting a particular favorite project... we want the budget cut somewhere else.

## ELBA POLICE REPORT

DECEMBER 17 Thru DECEMBER 21, 1996

The Elba Police Department, began Tuesday, December 17, (5:53 a.m.); River stage - 5.16 feet (10:02 a.m.); Possible burglary reported on Cordelia St. (8:21 p.m.).

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 - River stage - No report; Alarm at the Jewell Box (5:10 a.m.); Alarm at Morrow for criminal tampering, one for theft of property (6:49 a.m.); Alarm at Elba services, one for theft of property, one for public intoxication, one for assault, and one for criminal trespassing.

Traffic citations issued were as follows: one for driving while driver's license is suspended and two for speeding.

Daily activity highlights were as follows: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 - (7:57 p.m.); Trailer reported at River stage - 4.54 feet (6:05 a.m.); Mullins Apts. (9:06 p.m.); Fight reported in Powell's Trailer Court view Dr. (10:04 a.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 - River stage - 5.60 feet (6:29 a.m.); River stage - No report; Routine activity; Rescued run to a residence on Brun-lye Circle (8:43 a.m.); Disturbance at Mullins Apts. (4:01 p.m.).

NOTE: The abbreviated police report is due to the early printing schedule for *The Elba Clipper*.

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## A Christmas Story: The One Higher Up

by Grover C. Smith

I see most that happen on Earth from where I sit here beyond the sky. I watch gleefully the snow and colored lights of Earth at Christmas. The One higher up sees all, too. He looks from the great white tower soaring behind me.

One Christmas, down in a lovely valley on Earth, a snow-covered road was filled with cars chugging madly rushing somewhere for Christmas. From out of a side road into the path of an oncoming truck, sped a car. I hurt inside as the car ground under the truck's wheels.

Moments later two teen-agers wreck victims approached my table. Awe-struck, they paused. A heavenly breeze stirred the young fellow's hair and it drifted for a minute, long and blonde in reddish sunlight. Even the sun couldn't compete with the glow of love on his flushed cheeks.

He supported a girl on his arm. The girl's eyes gazed into his. When they reached me, the boy pulled up short.

He blinked, turned away then back and thrust the girl behind him. "Say, Mister, this is the hospital?" His voice trembled.

"We heal wounds in our hospitals below but we take only the healed here."

"The boy was hurt in an accident," the boy panted and helped her closer to me.

"But Beth," he said, "you aren't hurt anymore...I don't understand." "George, this is the place where no one ever hurts," Beth grinned.

His cheeks high up close to her eyes, bunched, reddish and apple-like. She was that kind of girl who made you want to use your heart over and over.

"Where is this place?" George asked, mopping his hair off his brow.

"Don't you know, George?" I cut her off. Maybe he wasn't supposed to be here. "Names, please?"

"Beth," he gasped. "Now my eyes are a bit weak, so I bowed my head over the list and started looking through the V's."

"George, I'm sure he'll let you in," I heard her whisper.

"But I didn't believe it, Beth. I wanted to... It seemed like a fable, like the Happy Hunting Grounds or Valhalla," he gasped.

"Young lady, you can go in," "I'll wait here for George."

"George, Watson," he said. I checked the list.

"George, I'm sorry," I said. Beth put her arm around his shoulder and they turned away. His arms hung limp as if he thought he wasn't good enough to touch her. She talked. She pleaded. She nodded. He wagged his head dazedly.

Suddenly he jerked himself up right, grabbed her shoulders and looked into her eyes. I heard him shout, "NO!"

George, kissing her cheek as if ashamed to be so brazen, scurried down the road toward Earth.

"George, wait!" she screamed. Turning to me she said, "I must not go with him. If he's not good enough for this place, then I must not be either."

"Such love is why we have Christmas," I said. "In spite of your great love you must return to Earth."

"You mean, back to the accident?" "Do you know what the means, son?" I said in almost a whisper. He scratched his head and looked at the now smiling Beth.

"Yes, sir," she encouraged. "Does it mean I can go back to Earth and learn to believe?"

"That's right, son, but there's one more thing."

"When you get back to the accident and they bring you to consciousness at the hospital, you won't

recall for sure what you've seen here."

"Why is that, sir?" "Son, the One higher up makes no bargains to let folks enter. You must go back and decide for yourself that there really is a place with a golden gate where an old man with a beard sits and welcomes all who may enter. You must realize there's One higher up - higher than all on Earth. To guide you, you'll have the love of both here and the love of the One who eternally watches over you."

George looked at the girl and smiled. They didn't have to say or do anything. Their love lay beyond the realm of the frequent kiss and constantly "squeezing" hand. She stood beside me and watched him go back down the road. He never looked back. He knew he didn't need to.

We would be there waiting and he would return.

Tonight I watch Earth glorifying Christmas.

I survey the snowy village where George lives. Every Christmas Beth comes and sits with me. Arriving even now, she is like the light from inside the gate. I nod. She nestles beside me. We look down upon the valley.

There's George! Beth's eyes dampen, not from grief, but happiness. George kneels by her grave, snow, knees sinking into soft, moonlit snow. His face, wrinkled from his partial minute in the universe, turns toward the heavens. His lips move silently.

The end.

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## Reception honoring Robert Inman to be held Dec. 29

A reception honoring Elba native, Robert Inman, novelist and screenwriter, will be held on Sunday, December 29, 1996, between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. at Aunt Betty's and Breakfast, 717 W. Davis Street, Elba, AL. The public is invited.

Novelist and screenwriter Robert Inman is a native of Elba, Alabama where he began his writing career in high school with his home-town weekly newspaper. He left a 31-year career as a television journalist in June 1996 to devote full time to writing.

Little, Brown and Company will publish Inman's third novel, *Daddy Queen Days*, in March 1997. Little, Brown also published his previous novels, *Home Fires Burning* (1987) and *Old Dogs and Children* (1991).

Both novels received the "Outstanding Fiction Award" from the Alabama Library Association. *Home Fires Burning* was named one of the best books of 1987 by *The Philadelphia Enquirer*.

Inman's Sunday column appears in *The Charlotte Observer*.

Inman began his career as a screenwriter by adapting his first novel as a "Hallmark Hall of Fame" presentation. *Home Fires Burning* was shown on CBS-TV in 1989 and

won a Silver Medal from the Houston Film Festival. He has also written *A Son's Promise* (ABC 1991), *Cries From The Heart* (CBS 1991), *My Son Is Innocent* (ABC 1992), and *Family Blessings* (CBS 1997). His original screenplay, *The Summer of Ben Tyler*, was a "Hallmark Hall of Fame" presentation on CBS-TV in December 1996.

Inman graduated from the University of Alabama in 1965 with a B.A. degree in Radio and Television and was named to the scholastic honor society Phi Beta Kappa. He earned a Master of Fine Arts degree in Creative Writing from Alabama in 1979. He was named "Outstanding Alumnus" of the University of Alabama College of Communication in 1989.

He is a member of the Writers Guild of America, the Authors Guild, the PEN American Center, and the North Carolina Writers Network.

Inman and his wife Paulette live in Charlotte, North Carolina. They have three children, Mrs. Larkin Ferris of Breckenridge, Colorado, and Lee, a student at Wake Forest University.

We get letters.....

Dear Community Leaders:

Thank you so much for all you did to make our Ninth Annual Christmas Festival a success. Even though the weather was not perfect, we had a great day. So many people worked so hard to make this the best festival ever. I could not begin to name all the ones who gave so much of their time; however, Kaye Whitworth took control as chairman of the festival and lined up the best entertainment for the day as well as the concert (Young Country) after the parade. She, along with Jerome and Joan Ward, was instrumental in decorating the courthouse and the trees around the square. She deserves all the credit for such a wonderful day.

Henrietta Grimes and Elizabeth Dyess helped so much in coordinating the festival. Jack Mack worked with sponsors of lights for the trees. The following individuals/clubs/groups are sponsors of the festival: Elba Fire Department; Kenneth Calhoun, State Farm Agent; The Peoples Bank; Mike McGuire, State Farm Agent; Maddox Signs and Etc.; Kelley Foods of AL, Inc.; "The Courthouse Crew"; Elba County Club Ladies Golf Association; Elba Elementary School Faculty and Staff; Elba Elementary School (1995-96 Sixth Grade Class); Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home; Elba Rotary Club; Grandpas and Grandma Hayes for Wesley and Katelyn Calhoun, Hayes Spicer, and Charles Hayes V.; Kleiner's Inc., of AL; Terry, Ceina, and Hayes Spicer; SouthTrust Bank of AL, N.A.; Mayor and Mrs. James Grimes; Kirby and Pat Johnson; Dr. Lance K. Dyess Family; Clifford Blue (Game Room); Three-In-One Study Club; ALFA Insurance Agents Jerry Kirkland and Gary Allen; Dorsey Trailers, Inc.; Cannon and Vaughan Attorneys; Elba Senior Citizens Center; the Elba Rescue Squad (in memory of Sonny Inman); Twentieth Century Study Club; Elba Elementary School Students; Bro's Club (Charlie Jordan Jr., president and Leroy Cole, vice president); The Jewel Box; Elba Housing Authority; Elba High School (FHA, FBIA, SGA, VICA, Chi Alpha Mu, Mu Alpha Theta, St. Beta Club, Jr. Beta Club, SADD, Spanish Club); Mart, Mary, Will and John Gray; and Williams Signs. May I also add here that Williams Signs volunteered to make the plaques depicting the sponsorship of the day. National Security furnished the sound system and also printed vendor applications. Doug Holderfield, along with his DJ's (Derek Stellegrove and Shawn Turner) were lifesavers in keeping things moving. Stacia Amison and Kim Lowery presented the best pageant ever with so many beautiful girls who were all winners in our Little Miss, Mini Miss, Jr. Miss, and Miss Christmas 1996. Destiny Brown and Kristy Kelley, Miss and Jr. Miss Elba, were involved in all projects with the festival. Lynn Baker arranged for Santa Claus to be available for pictures with the children. Lisa Johnson handled the Christmas Parade (no doubt one of the best ever). As always, the Senior Girl Scouts worked with the children in the library as well as providing refreshments for the vendors. The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts decorated the big tree with "silver ornaments." Ralph Sharpless Christmas Tree Farm provided the beautiful Christmas trees for the library and the gazebo. There are so many more that worked so hard in hanging the lights around the courthouse and the trees (over 50,000 lights were used); Larry Eddins of the Water and Electric Department, with his crew, Tim Hudson, Hayes Ammons, Terry Pike, Ronald Martin, and Jimmy Dodd, have worked and are still working on the lights; Billy Meek and his crew for cleaning up our mess. The Police Department provided security and protection for visitors. Worth Text was on stand-by with tents. Carol Lantry handled the arts and crafts and lined up over 100

100 vendors for the day. "Thank you" to all our entertainers for the day - Ainsworth Family, First Baptist Church Handbell Choir, Country Classic Chorus, Elba Elementary 3rd and 4th grade students, Hunter White and Haley Stinson, Majesty Struttin' Seniors, Greater New Zion Praise Team, Hot Country Line Dancers, Rob and Kelly Hudson, and Westside Children's Choir. I also want to take this opportunity to thank the downtown merchants for the cooperation in decorating the store fronts and for allowing the festival to interfere with their business day. We, the citizens, say "Thank you" once more and are so glad to represent such a wonderful community. Our new slogan is so true: "ELBA, small town... BIG HEART." When enough people become interested and make their individual contributions, then things happen. Thank you again for your support. Please call the chamber office if you have any ideas or suggestions that we can do to make our community a better place to work, live, and play.

Sincerely, Barbara G. Hudson, Executive Director, Elba Chamber of Commerce

Dear Ferrin,

Occasionally I read articles that read like home on what I must say, but have limited ability to express. This one is so good, I hope you will share it with your readers as we consider today's state of affairs.

A: Fewchir

CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL

Mark Victor Hansen

bliding me a fewchir

Dear Teacher,

Today, Mommy cried. Mommy asked me Jody to you raly kno why you are going to school. I said I don't kno why? She said it is caus we are going to be bliding me a fewchir. I said what is a fewchir what one look like? Mommy said I don't kno Jody, no one can raly see all your fewchir jee you. Dont worry caus you see you see. tats when she cryed and sed oh Jody I love You so.

Mommy says everyone need to work raly hard for us kids to make our fewchir the nicest ones the word can offer.

Teacher can we start today to bid me a fewchir? Can you try espeshly hard to Make it a nice prty one jee for Mommy and for me? I Love You teacher.

Love, Jody

This is a copy of an actual letter written by an elementary school student to his teacher. Even though the letter is addressed to his teacher, it could just as easily be addressed to America in general. In the last two sentences Jody asks the most important of all questions, "Can we start today?" The answer must be yes. No matter what today is, we must be willing to start now. I firmly believe that it "takes a whole village to raise a child." If we truly expect our future to be brighter, more positive, and provide a better quality of life, we all must begin now. Not only teachers, but parents, government and business leaders, church leaders, all of us, must work together to provide our children with the "best fewchir" possible. Every child should be given the opportunity to learn, excel, and become productive citizens. Public schools should have a primary role in the effort and be expected to produce positive results. However, schools alone cannot meet the entire needs of the child. When all of us work together, the whole child is served and the final result is a successful adult with a brighter future.

Charles L. Pearce, Superintendent Elba City Board of Education

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## AREA DEATHS

BERTHA LEE KING

Bertha Lee King, age 86, died Friday, December 13, 1996 in an ENTERTAINMENT, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 19, 1996 from the Greater Springfield Baptist Church of New Brockton, AL with Rev. Murry Powell officiating.

Burial followed in the Shiloh Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters and one son, Beatrice Boutwell and Mr. R.V. King (Mildred), both of New Brockton, AL and Catherine (L.D.) Jones of Weirton, West Virginia; one granddaughter; three great grandchildren; 8 great great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.



## Social and Community News



Rev. &amp; Mrs. J.L. Edgar

### Edgars celebrate 55th wedding anniversary

December 24

Rev. J. L. and Lois Edgar celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on December 24, 1996. They are thankful for their two children, six grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

### Magnolia Home & Garden Club holds December meeting

The Magnolia Home and Garden Club held its last meeting of the year at the Fellowship hall of the Methodist Church on Friday, December 6. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Lurleen Martin and Mrs. Sybil Hahn. A short business session followed, led by Mrs. Gene Kennett, president. Mrs. Call Brownlee was welcomed as a new member.

#### NEW AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS

### JEFFERY FLOWERS

Jeffery Flowers has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Troy, AL.

Flowers, a 1991 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, Jack, AL, will report for military training on January 2, 1997. He is the son of Larry C. Flowers and Vonelle Flowers of Brundidge, AL.

LYTELIA T. BERRY  
Lytelia T. Berry has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Wayneville, MO.

A. Moutry of Brundidge, AL, and sister of Marietta Carpenter of Elba, AL. She is a 1980 graduate of Zion Chapel High School of Jack, AL.

Her husband, Willie, is the son of Willie D. and Vonelle Berry of Brundidge, AL.



Bailey Daugherty

### Bailey Daugherty celebrates third birthday recently

Bailey Daugherty turned 3 years old on October 26, 1996 and celebrated with a Halloween Costume party. Bailey received many gifts and the party was attended by family and friends. Bailey is the daughter of Chuck and Michelle Daugherty and has one sister, Keeley.

### TSU announces fall graduates

Troy State University Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Jr. conferred 260 associate's, bachelor's and master's degrees for fall quarter 1996. There was no fall quarter commencement ceremony.

Elba graduates are: Lori Ann Marsh, Bachelor's degree in Spanish/English Education; and Jackie Jeffery Stoumire, Bachelor's degree in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

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Merry Christmas  
Cindy  
From Randy

## What an Angel is.....

Mr. Mack's first grade at New Brockton Elementary School were asked "What an Angel is..." their answers were as follows:

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Views from...

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie is always the last one to get out of bed during the week, but Friday morning she was more than ready to get going as she prepared for her classes' Christmas Party. After sixteen days out for the holidays I'm sure she won't get up as easy when school starts back; however, one easy day is better than none!

### ELBA TIGERS STAND AT 6-3 AT HOLIDAY BREAK

The Elba Tigers defeated the 6A Enterprise Wildcats 66-60 last week to close out the pre-holiday schedule with a very respectable record of 6 wins and 3 losses. The win over Enterprise was one the Tigers badly needed after back-to-back losses to Headland and Goshen, and should make the players want to work even harder during the long break to make certain that more wins will pile up. The key to the success of Elba this season has been its true "TEAM" attitude, as no less than five different players have led the team in scoring in the nine games. The Tigers don't have anyone close to a superstar, but they do have a bunch of very good players that play as hard as they can every minute of every game, and as long as that is the case, the wins will keep on coming.

### ELBA JUNIOR HIGH BURNING UP THE NETS

It is true that the foundation for a winning high school athletic program is built at the junior high level, the future of high school basketball at Elba High appears to be bright, to say the least! The boys teams at Elba Junior High have posted a combined record of 24-4, with wins over such quality programs as Enterprise, Dauphin, Andalusia, Opp and Brantley. The seventh grade Tigers have made the most noise in rolling up a perfect 8-0 record, but the eighth and ninth grade teams have followed closely behind with records of 10-2 and 6-2, respectively. Basketball has been a strongpoint at the junior high level for many years, and nothing has changed this season.

The girls basketball program is still relatively young in the junior high ranks, but the Lady Tigers have made giant strides in the past two years and this season have moved to the forefront as the three teams have combined to post a record of 11-3. The junior high girls have rolled up a 7-2 record, with both losses coming to Dauphin, of Enterprise, while the eighth graders own a 3-0 slate and the seventh graders stand at 1-1. The three teams have definitely drawn the interest of the girls at Elba Junior High, and it looks like the foundation is set for a quality program for years to come.

### SCAC TOURNEY WILL HAVE COFFEE FLAVOR

The South Central Athletic Conference Basketball Tournament will begin on January 2nd at Samson High School, and this year's seven team event will definitely have the flavor of coffee, Coffee County that is! The tournament will have all three county schools entered in both the boys' and girls' divisions, and all three appear to have real shots at making some noise. New Brockton has improved almost nightly since opening the year with three losses, while Kinston can win on any given night against anyone on its schedule, and Zion Chapel is a threat anytime it takes the court. Looking for something to do after new year's? The action on Jan. 2 will begin at 9:00 a.m. and run throughout the day. See ya there!

### IN CLOSING...

From Ricky, Kathy, Melissa and Melanie Mularz...  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

## NOTICE

CITY PRIVILEGE LICENSES  
ARE DUE

**JANUARY 1, 1997**  
And Will Be Delinquent  
**FEBRUARY 1, 1997**

There Will Be A Penalty Fee  
Plus Interest Charged If Not  
Paid By Due Date!

Municipal Ordinances require that all persons engaged in any exhibition, trade, business, vocation, occupation, profession or calling or doing any action specified within the corporate limits of THE CITY OF ELBA are subject to a BUSINESS LICENSE.

**CITY OF ELBA**  
DONNIE MORROW  
CITY CLERK

## \*\*\* ANNOUNCING \*\*\*

We will close Tuesday, Dec. 24, at noon and be closed all day Wednesday, December 25, in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

We will observe the same holiday schedule during the New Year's Holiday

We will resume regular banking services on  
Thursday, December 26

Have a Safe & Happy Holiday!

**SouthTrust Bank**  
Elba Member FDIC Enterprise

## Sports

# Tigers trip Enterprise 66-60

The Elba Tigers pulled away early in the second half and held on down the stretch to knock off the Enterprise Wildcats 66-60, last Tuesday night in Elba.

The win upped Elba's record to 6-3, while Enterprise slipped to 1-7 with the loss.

Neither team could find the range in the opening stanza as the

Tigers sneaked out to a 12-8 advantage; however, both teams picked up the pace in the second quarter and at intermission Elba was in with a slim 29-28 lead.

The Tigers began to take charge in the third quarter and pulled out to a 51-45 lead, then turned back a late Wildcat rally to claim the impressive 66-60 win.

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EN 8 20 17 15 - 60

## Elba 8th grade Tigers up record to 8-0

The Elba 7th grade Tigers posted four wins last week to push their season record to 8-0.

The Tigers' wins came over Andalusia 47-46, Brantley 34-20, Samson 56-32 and Opp 44-22.

Following are highlights of the four Elba wins:

ELBA 47  
ANDALUSIA 46

Elba's Zel Daniels hit a shot at

the buzzer to give the Elba 7th graders an exciting 47-46, overtime win over Andalusia.

The Tigers trailed 17-16 at the half, but rallied in the second half and then claimed the win in over-

time.

Terrance Kyles scored 18 points and Derrick Brooks added 11 to lead Elba.

Elba (47): Daniels 2, Kyles 18, Moultry 4, Brooks 11, Smith 6, Reed 6.

Andalusia (46): Couch 13, Kelley 2, Leslie 4, Mitchell 1, Reynolds 5, Thompson 5, Simmons 2, Townsend 4, Wood 10.

Elba 34  
BRANTLEY 20

The Elba 7th grade Tigers pulled ahead early and stroled to a 34-20 win over Brantley.

The Tigers jumped out to a 24-4 halftime lead and rolled to the easy win.

Josh Moultry and Derrick Brooks both scored 8 points to lead Elba.

Elba (34): Daniels 4, Kyles 4, Moultry 8, Brooks 8, Smith 4, Eiland 4, Henderson 2.

Brantley (20): Turner 8, Mitchell 8, Hall 2, Freeman 2.

Elba 56  
SAMSON 32

The Elba 7th grade Tigers led all the way to rip Samson 56-32.

The Tigers pulled out to a 48-20 lead by the end of the third quarter and easily held on for the win.

Zel Daniels scored 15 points, Derrick Brooks added 14 and Josh Moultry 12, Brooks 14, Smith 6, Eiland 2.

Samson (32): Bess 3, Smith 4, Travis 17, Davis 2, Bodin 3, Gibson 3.

Elba 44  
OPP 22

The Elba 7th grade Tigers pulled out on top early and held on late to defeat Opp 44-22.

The Tigers jumped out to an early 15-5 lead and led 35-22 after three quarters, before turning back a late Opp rally to claim the win.

Wayne Reed scored 15 points and Tim Ware added 14 to lead Elba.

Elba (44): Lawford 5, Reed 15, Kelley 4, Coleman 4, Ware 14.

Opp (22): Stoudemire 2, Johnson 4, Lacey 22, Wilkerson 8.

## Elba Junior High Lady Tigers post three impressive wins

The Elba Junior High Lady Tigers continued to enjoy a banner season last week as the three teams have combined to post a record of 11-3. The junior high girls have rolled up a 7-2 record, with both losses coming to Dauphin, of Enterprise, while the eighth graders own a 3-0 slate and the seventh graders stand at 1-1. The three teams have definitely drawn the interest of the girls at Elba Junior High, and it looks like the foundation is set for a quality program for years to come.

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Following are highlights of all three wins:

ELBA 35  
ANDALUSIA 9

The Elba 7th grade Lady Tigers pulled ahead early and then pulled away to dump Andalusia 35-9.

Elba led only 7-4 after one quarter, but extended its lead to 27-7 by the end of the third quarter and rolled to the win.

Roshanda McKinnon and Casey Skinner both scored 12 points to lead Elba, which upped its record to 1-1 with the win.

Elba (35): Lewis 6, McKinnon 12, Daniels 2, Skinner 12, Bludsworth 2, Crawford 1.

Andalusia (9): Hutcherson 2, Cotton 2, Crawford 5.

Elba 35  
SAMSON 17

The Elba Junior High Tigers used a big second half to bury Samson 35-17.

The Tigers led only 10-15 at the half, but outscored Samson 37-2 in the second half to claim the lopsided win.

Aravis Stoudemire scored 14 points to lead Elba, while Wayne Reed added 12 and Aaron Coleman scored 10.

Elba (35): Burks 2, Reed 12,

Wilson 2, Grimes 2, Smedley 6, Coleman 2, Manning 5, Stoudemire 14, Reed 12, A. Coleman 10.

Samson (17): Barnes 4, Johnson 2, Davis 1, Reeves 4, Poik 2, Gilmore 2.

Elba 42  
OPP 36

The Elba Junior High Tigers pulled out on top early and held on late to defeat Opp 42-36.

The Tigers jumped out to an early 15-5 lead and led 35-22 after three quarters, before turning back a late Opp rally to claim the win.

Wayne Reed scored 15 points and Tim Ware added 14 to lead Elba.

Elba (42): Lawford 5, Reed 15, Kelley 4, Coleman 4, Ware 14.

Opp (36): Stoudemire 2, Johnson 4, Lacey 22, Wilkerson 8.

## Junior High Tigers win two to improve record to 6-2

The Elba Junior High Tigers posted two impressive wins last week to improve their record to 6-2.

The Tigers' wins came over Samson 57-17 and Opp 42-36.

Following are highlights of both wins:

ELBA 57  
SAMSON 17

The Elba Junior High Tigers used a big second half to bury Samson 57-17.

The Tigers led only 10-15 at the half, but outscored Samson 37-2 in the second half to claim the lopsided win.

Aravis Stoudemire scored 14 points to lead Elba, while Wayne Reed added 12 and Aaron Coleman scored 10.

Elba (57): Burks 2, Reed 12,

Wilson 2, Grimes 2, Smedley 6, Coleman 2, Manning 5, Stoudemire 14, Reed 12, A. Coleman 10.

Samson (17): Barnes 4, Johnson 2, Davis 1, Reeves 4, Poik 2, Gilmore 2.

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## 1996-97 BOWL SCHEDULE

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Blue-Gray All-Star Classic  
Blue vs. Gray, 11:00 (ABC)  
Aloha Bowl  
California vs. Navy, 2:30 (ABC)  
**Friday, December 27**  
Liberty Bowl  
Houston vs. Syracuse, 6:30 (ESPN)  
Carquest Bowl  
Miami vs. Virginia, 6:30 (TBS)  
Copper Bowl  
Utah vs. Wisconsin, 8:00 (ESPN)

**Saturday, December 28**  
Peach Bowl  
Clemson vs. LSU, 7:00 (ESPN)  
**Sunday, December 29**  
Alamo Bowl  
Iowa vs. Texas Tech, 7:00 (ESPN)  
**Monday, Dec. 30**  
Holiday Bowl  
Washington vs. Colorado, 7:00 (ESPN)  
**Tuesday, December 31**  
Heritage Bowl  
Howard vs. Southern, 11:00 (ESPN)

**San Bowl**  
Stanford vs. Michigan St., 1:00 (CBS)  
**Independence Bowl**  
Auburn vs. Army, 2:30 (ESPN)  
**Orange Bowl**  
Nebraska vs. Va Tech, 6:00 (CBS)  
**Wednesday, January 1**  
Outback Bowl  
Alabama vs. Michigan, 10:00 (ESPN)  
**Gator Bowl**  
North Carolina vs. West Virginia, 11:30 (NBC)  
**Citrus Bowl**  
Northwestern vs. Tennessee, 12:00 (ABC)  
**Cotton Bowl**  
Brigham Young vs. Kansas State, 12:30 (CBS)  
**Rose Bowl**  
Arizona State vs. Ohio State, 3:30 (ABC)  
**Fiesta Bowl**  
Penn State vs. Texas, 7:00 (CBS)  
**Sugar Bowl**  
Florida State vs. Florida, 7:00 (ABC)

## Life guarding course at ESJC

Enterprise State Junior College will host a Red Cross certified life-guarding class on March 3-15, from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m.

The cost of the class will be \$61, and those attending the course will also receive training in basic first

aid and CPR.

For more information, contact Dr. Joan Newman at 393-3752.

Anyone completing the course will be eligible for employment with the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation.

## HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

### Kinston bounced by Bobcats 59-45

The Kinston Bulldogs continued their early-season struggles last Monday night with a 59-45 loss to the Opp Bobcats. Allen Bowdoin scored 12 points to lead Kinston, while Kirk Morris scored 15 to pace Opp.

### Kinston Lady Bulldogs fall 61-25

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs found the going a little too tough as they were pummeled by the Opp Lady Bobcats 61-25, last Monday night. Suzanne Rhoades, Brenda Chambliss and Allie Sumblin all scored 6 points to lead Kinston, while Nicole Tillis led Opp with 26 points.

### New Brockton eases past Zion Chapel 63-58

The New Brockton Gamecocks moved their record to 4-5 last Monday night by edging the Zion Chapel Rebels 63-58. Andre Medley scored 25 points and Erona Newsom added 13 to lead the Gamecocks, while Andre Flowers scored 20 points to lead Zion Chapel.

### Lady Gamecocks defeat Zion Chapel 41-32

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks got their second win of the season as they ripped the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels 41-32. LaSana Cole scored 24 points to lead New Brockton.

### Brantley ousted from SEAC by Luverne 65-56

The Brantley Bulldogs saw their record dip to 6-3 Thursday night by falling to the Luverne Tigers 65-56, in the opening round of the Southeast Alabama Conference Tournament. Shuple Austin scored 18 points and Reggie Pruitt added 15 to lead Brantley, while Kevin Freeman led Luverne with 18 points.

# Coffee County Extension Service News

## 4-H REPORT

by Christine Roberts, Reporter

For December 6, 1996, Wendy Green, president, opened the meeting.

Heather Faulk lead us in the pledge to the U.S. and 4-H flags, and gave the program for the day, "The Scoop on Nutrition".

Amber Hurd and Vanessa Liprot lead us in *Jingle Bells* and *Santa Claus is Coming to Town*.

Hecky Holton read the minutes of the last meeting and called roll.

Mallorie Bedsole read the devotion for December. Mrs. Coffey gave awards for the stocking contest.

First place winners were Amy Perry and Sarah Maddox, second place went to Denise Cooper.

The entry for the footstool was Denise Cooper.

The entries for the cookie contest were: first place Amy Perry, second place Sarah Maddox, and third place Heather Danley.

Amy's cookies were angel sandwiches. Sarah's were snickerdoodles and Heather's were peanut butter crunch cookies.

For the last 20 minutes of the meeting, we played a true and false game on nutrition. Wendy Green closed the meeting until next month.

## Tasty Winter

### Squash in Season

by Sandra Coffey, County Agent-Coord.

One of the nicest times to visit an outdoor market is in the fall when red, yellow, and orange fruits and vegetables take center stage. "Tis the season, for example, for winter squash, so-called because most varieties are available in the greatest abundance from September through April.

Tremendously varied in shape and size, winter squash are cousins to the familiar zucchini and yellow crookneck. But winter squash differs in several important ways. Their skins and seeds are hard and generally inedible, the flesh is meaty, firm and brilliant yellow-orange, and vitamins A and C contents are higher.

On the average, two-thirds cup of cooked winter squash offers the calories of 96% of the USDA for vitamin A, 22% for vitamin C, and as much as 4 grams of dietary fiber.

As for winter squash, you can grow dozens of different varieties of winter squash, those who harvest at the market will probably find the following types most readily available.

Acorn, also called the "Table Queen", this pretty, ruffle-edged squash is at its finest when copper splashes mark its otherwise dark green skin.

Butternut, pear-shaped and beige in color with a smooth, dull finish, the most-looking butternut is one of the most useful of all winter squashes, with a small seed cavity and lots of dry, firm flesh.

Hubbard, weighing anywhere from 5 to 20 pounds, are fat and round, with tapering necks. Their bumpy skin may be dark green, bluish-gray, not dry and stringy.

As for storing, produce experts agree that winter squash keeps best in a cool, dry place (this excludes the refrigerator) at 55 to 60 degrees.

Assuming ideal conditions, some say winter squash will last up to four months, while others advise only one month.

## GIVE A HOOT! DON'T POLLUTE!!

## Suggestions for removing holiday stains

### General Procedures for Stain Removal

Quickly blot up or gently scrape off as much of the stain as possible. DO NOT rub the stain. It will likely cause surface damage to dyes and fibers.

Work on the stain from the reverse side to prevent the substance from penetrating and spreading through the article. Placing layers of paper towels or facial tissue beneath the item will also help to absorb the substance.

If the accident happens during a party and you can't attempt stain removal, just blot it and let it dry.

All stains are set with heat and age, so the sooner stain removal is attempted, the better the success in total removal.

Read the care label to select an appropriate agent for stain removal. Pretest the stain remover on a concealed area.

Air dry the articles to be sure the stain is gone. Often, the staining substance is deeply embedded into the fibers, and though the stain may appear to be removed, some of the substance may still remain in the fibers. The combination of heat and age will oxidize the substance so that the stain reappears. In addition, do not iron the item until laundered.

**Common Holiday Stain Removal Guide**

Beverages (Alcohol, coffee, soft drinks, tea, wine, eggnog.) Sponge with cool water. Pretreat remaining stain. Wash with detergent and appropriate bleach (chlorine or all fabric oxygen bleach).

Candle Wax. Rub with an ice cube and carefully scrape off excess wax with a dull knife. Place between several layers of paper towels and press with a warm iron. To remove remaining stain, sponge with a safe cleaning fluid. Rinse and launder in the hottest water safe for the article.

Chocolate and Cocoa. Soak in cold water. Pretreat remaining stain and launder using the hottest water safe for the fabric. Use appropriate bleach. If the stain remains, sponge with a safe cleaning fluid. Rinse and launder.

Cranberry Sauce. Wash in cool, soapy water using an appropriate bleach. If the stain remains, soak the article for 30 minutes in an enzyme presoak and relaunder.

Gravy, Grease, and Meat Juice. If dried, scrape off as much as possible with a dull knife. Soak in cold water. Pretreat and launder in hottest water safe for the fabric. Use appropriate bleach.

Ink. Sponge stain with rubbing alcohol, or spray with a pretreat product or hair spray until wet looking. Rinse thoroughly. Then pretreat stain and launder in the hottest water appropriate for the fabric. Repeat if necessary.

Milk, cream, and ice cream. Soak in cold water. Launder in the hottest water appropriate for the fabric. Use an appropriate bleach. If a grease stain remains, sponge with a safe cleaning fluid. Rinse and relaunder.

## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Thank you for your support for the year 1996!

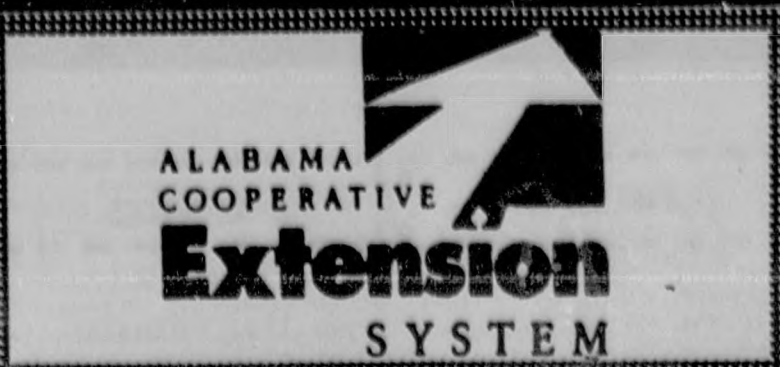
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## Tips for returning Christmas presents

by Angela Hughes, County Agent

Returning a Christmas gift can cause great concern for many people. However, there's no need to worry. Most retailers accept returns as a matter of normal business.

As a consumer, you do have some responsibility, though. Take the gift back as quickly as possible, even though many stores don't have a time limit. If possible, return the item with the tags, box, or wrapping paper. This will help identify the merchandise.

Most businesses strive to keep the customer happy. However, some stores have a 30-day limit. Others will give credit for the sale price only, and others will allow only an exchange.

To save time, you might want to call and ask the store's policy. It could save a trip. As a general guide, the following information can help you.

Most of the large catalog chains accept returned merchandise without question and without receipt.

Department stores usually take returns, but, without a receipt, items on sale are refunded at the sale price. If you have a problem, talk to the department manager or the store manager.

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## Zion Chapel Elementary School Honor Rolls

### "A" Honor Roll

**First Grade**  
Meagan Anderson, Brittany Cardwell, Brittany Dismukes, John Wayne Lambert, Ashley Snellgrove, Rebecca Thompson, Hunter Walden, Jessica Wambles, Harry White, Rod Rider, Darla Van Dyke, Clint Rhodes, Brittany Liprot, Jessi Johnson, Sheena Hussey, Cassandra Cole, Logan Camley, Stephanie Berry, Jeremy Hammond, Jonas Simmons, Brooke Stinson.

**Second Grade**  
Matthew Williams, Jennifer Taylor, Tiffany Liprot, Erica Lewis, Whitney Bailey, McKinley Arnette, Lloyd White, Adam Carter, Tabatha Farmer.

**Third Grade**  
Josh Ellis, Keri Flowers, Keri Hobbs, Melanie Perry, Heather Sanders, D. J. Stinson, Josh Tracy, Ashley Barnett, Abe Childs, Jacque Cowart, Courtney Dykes, Shaun Ellis, Byron McWaters, Anna Mills, Haley Wambles.

**Fourth Grade**  
Anna Edmondson, Kristen McLendon, Nicole Brown, Kenna Roberts, Luke Taylor, T. J. Winters, Levi Brown.

**Fifth Grade**  
Bobby Pennington, Alan Harrison, Anna Miller.

### "A & B" Honor Roll

**First Grade**  
Sherry Chapman, Chelsea Flowers, Sabrina Hathcock, Ashley Hudson, Hobi Hussey, Stephanie Farmer, Derrick Stokes, Anna Wilson, Gage Nalley, Brittany Layton, Cody Arnold, Brittany Bass, Jessie Carroll, Kayla Crook, Hannah Dewberry, Timmy Giddings, Jessica King, Kathy Register, Jeremy Sneed, Caitlin White.

**Second Grade**  
Jessica Powell, Hannah Manning, Keagan Evans, Nathan Calhoun, Tyler Chartier, Samantha Brown, Candace Kyser, Ashley Parrish, Matt Jacobs, Marlena Dickey, Audrianna Mills, Courtney Senn, Buddy Parker, Jason McDonald, Jonathan Morris.

**Third Grade**  
Lara Lea Beasley, Daniel Bundrick, John Campbell, Emily Chapman, LaShonda Cole, Donita Flowers, Josh Flowers, Katie Kelley, Matthew McIntosh, Morgan Miley, Rebekkah Register, Jeta Bush, Justin Culver, Rebecca Ellis, Clay Nelson, Katie Price, Jennie Wilkerson, Chane Winters, Heather Goff.

**Fourth Grade**  
Earl Jacobs, Maegan Johnson, Heath Killingsworth, Courtney Smart, Adam Stockman, Chris Farmer, Leanna Hammond, Casey Hyatt, Michael Sneed, Mary Watson, Austin Smith, Justin Bragg, Shannon Allen, Lance Dicky, Erica Ellis, Bama Galin, Roy King, Josh Smith, Clay Lewis, Inessa Wambles, Corey Wheeler, Charlie Hurd.

**Fifth Grade**  
Anna Anderson, Lee Boutwell, Channing Culver, Amber Henderson, Jonathan Johnson, Kimberly Rayburn, Keri Senn, Derek Taylor, Janey White, Leighanne Burmann, Macon Hodge, Jessica Griggs, Wesley Grant, Brittany Thompson, Jeremy Eddins.

### "B" Honor Roll

**First Grade**  
Cory Barr.



**LITTLE MISS CHRISTMAS.** Pictured above (1 to 4) are Hannah Manning, third place; Ashley Waddell, first place; Brianna Bailey, Little Miss Christmas; Cortlin Lee, second place; and Megan Sullivan, fourth place.



**MINI MISS CHRISTMAS.** Pictured above (1 to 4) are Lacy Carlile, third place; Christy Ward, first place; Lindsey Lawford, Mini Miss Christmas; Anna Harrison, second place; and Colette Newsom, fourth place.



**JR. MISS CHRISTMAS.** Pictured above (1 to 4) are Brandy Davis, third place; Vaughan Boyd, first place; Leslie Stinson, Jr. Miss Christmas; Jessica Shannon Kelley, second place; and Nicole Lashley, fourth place.

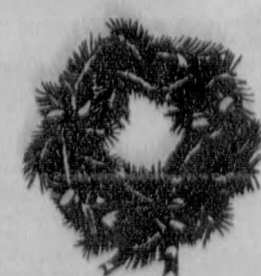


**MISS CHRISTMAS.** Pictured above (1 to 4) are Marsha Mauldin, fourth place; Ashley Laney, first place; Suzanna Stinson, Miss Christmas; Crystal Wing, second place; and Emily Bryan, third place.

### Mustard Seed Foundation News

The seniors met at the foundation for a time of fellowship and enjoyed their Christmas luncheon. There were 19 present at the meeting with one visitor. Those present were: Mary Seavey, Diane Hudson, Mattie Lou Goodson, Rushia Blanton, Francis Shaboo, Pearl Wambles, Harper Smart, Frank McCullough, Eva Kelley, Sis Wambles, Pauline Wood, Johnnie Hall, Shirley Goodson, Sammie and Inez Wambles, Zealton and Evelyn Smith, Doodie and Eavie Inright. The seniors would like to invite others to come join their fellowship. There were several members missing due to sickness.

The foundation is located on Coffee County Road #211. For more information call 897-6647 or 735-2453.



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Perhaps you sent a floral spray,  
If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you remembered us in prayer,  
Or spoke the kindest words  
As any friend could say;  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much what ever the part.  
(A Special Thanks To Cindy Davis.)

The Family of  
Iris Fuller

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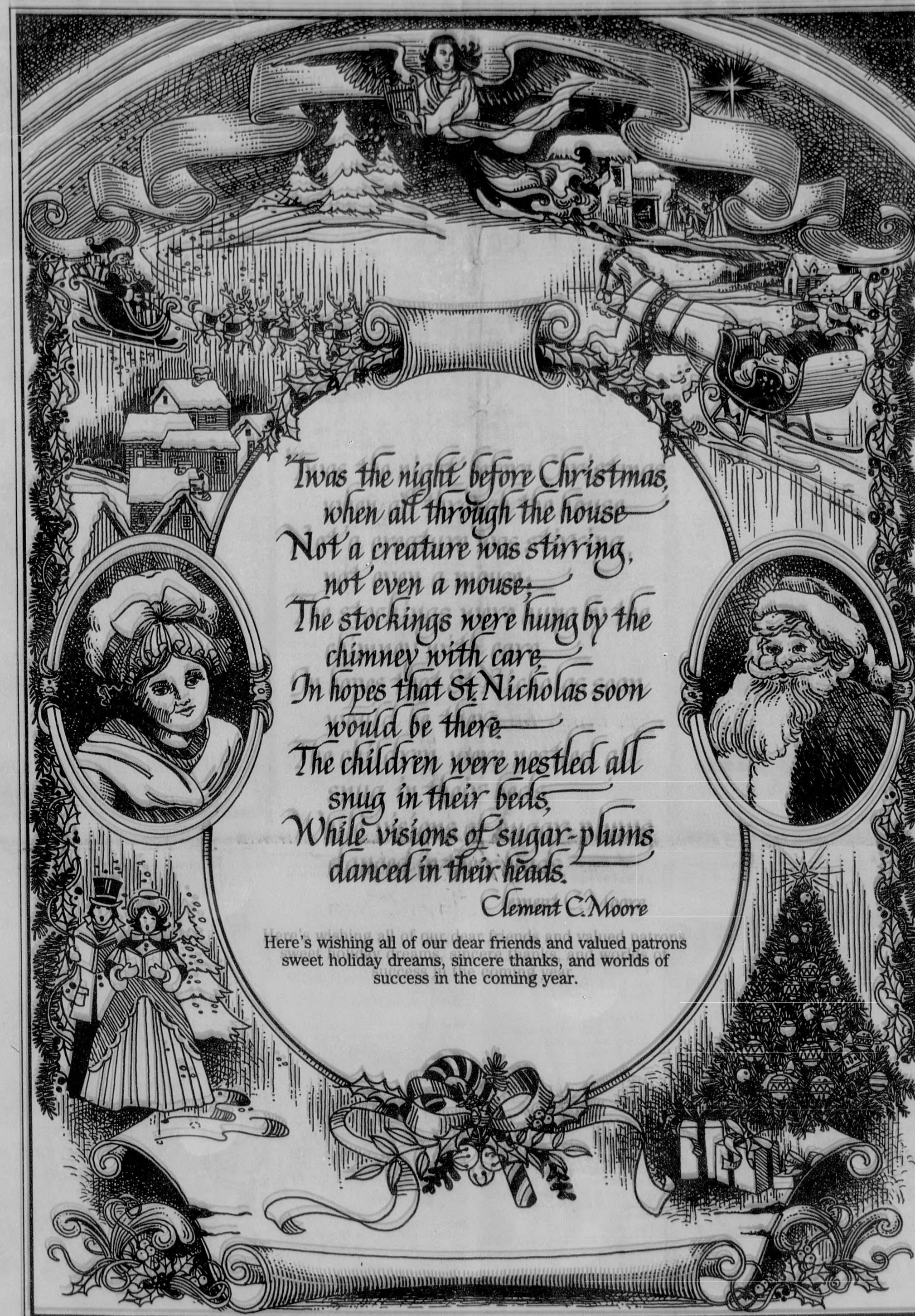
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Downtown Enterprise

AFTER  
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Begins Thursday,  
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1996  
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'Twas the night before Christmas,  
when all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring,  
not even a mouse.  
The stockings were hung by the  
chimney with care  
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon  
would be there  
The children were nestled all  
snug in their beds,  
While visions of sugar-plums  
danced in their heads.

Clement C. Moore

Here's wishing all of our dear friends and valued patrons  
sweet holiday dreams, sincere thanks, and worlds of  
success in the coming year.

From  
The Staff and Management  
Of

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# DEAR SANTA,

## KINSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SANTA LETTERS

### Mrs. Murdock's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a go-cart, an Indian Joe Paint set that looks like a map, a baby bird (Vine died last year). That's all. I'm a good boy. P.S. Bring a Christmas movie.  
Allen Mack

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie, skates, and some colors. Bring my Mama a diamond and a dress. Daddy wants a new shirt and some pants. Merry Christmas!  
Crystal Baker

Dear Santa,  
I want a Batman. Bring Mama clothes. Bring Daddy a new watch. That's all.  
Brandon Pierce

Dear Santa,  
I want a play hatchet, a play sword, a bad guy suit, and a go-cart. Bring Mama a diamond ring. Bring Daddy some clothes. That's all. Merry Christmas!  
Tyler Hudson

Dear Santa,  
I want a police suit that has a helmet, gun, and cop stick. I want a toy racer with a remote control. Bring Mama dress. Bring Daddy a vest. Bring Grandma a baby toy. That's all!  
Jessie Sessions

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie that dances. I want a new bicycle and helmet. Bring Mama a new dress. Bring Daddy a new vest. Bring my sister a surprise. Merry Christmas!  
Maeghan Hawhorne

Dear Santa,  
I want a Batman. Bring Mama clothes. Bring Daddy a new watch. That's all.  
Brandon Pierce



## PEACE ON EARTH

We hope you take the time to enjoy the beauty and serenity that the season represents. And in spirit of Christmas, please accept our sincere thanks for your kindness.

**Dr. & Mrs. Billy Farria**  
1014 N. Drayton Ave. Elba, AL 897-6477



## An Old-Fashioned Christmas Wish

Christmas has always meant reflecting upon one's blessings. We wish much happiness to all who bestowed good fortune upon us this year. God bless you all!

**Kelley's**

**KELLEY FOODS OF ALABAMA, INC.**  
County Rd. # 42 Elba, AL 897-5761



## GOOD TIDINGS

We wish everyone a wonderful holiday season. And we'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your valued patronage.

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Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy tractor, a peanut picker, and a peanut plover. Bring Mother a bracelet. Bring my baby sister and Daddy something special. Merry Christmas!  
Nicholas Weeks

Dear Santa,  
I want a go-cart. I want a motorcycle, a Batman car, a bean bag, a play telephone, numbers, and that's all.  
Heath Calhoun

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a policeman suit that has all the parts. Also I want a play dinosaur and go-cart. Bring Daddy a watch. Bring Mama a square mirror, and my baby sister some dolls. Merry Christmas!  
Dalton Fuller

Dear Santa,  
I want a VCR tape and a Sega game. I want a watch for my Daddy. I want clothes for my Mama. My sister wants a CD. That's all and Merry Christmas!  
Tyler Wilson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a puppy, doll clothes, a Barbie, and that's all. I want a dress for my Mother. Bring Daddy a set of tools. Bring my brother Wisk. Merry Christmas!  
Ashton Parker

Dear Santa,  
I want a real computer, new tennis shoes like Daddy's. Bring Daddy a four wheeler. Bring Mama a pair of shoes. Bring my brother a hunting jacket. That's all.  
Justin Glisson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a VCR and a TV. I've been sweet. Merry Christmas!  
Alex Kelley

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me *Toy Story*, *Twister*, and some toys. Bring my sister a tickle baby. That's all!  
Corey Wood

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a BB gun and a Nintendo game. I've been good. Please bring me a Sega.  
Brian Laister

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie car, some Barbie clothes, and some clothes. Bring Mama a new skirt. Bring Daddy an Auburn boy. I've been good!  
Holly Kilcrease

Dear Santa,  
I want some scissors, a Santa to play with, and a earring. I've been good.  
Shelley Hutchison

Dear Santa,  
I want a Batman, Batman car, and a boat. Bring my Mama a dress. I've been good.  
Eric Reese

### W. Thorne's Class

Dear Santa,  
I would like a real dog for Christmas. Also please send me a doll. Thank you, Sabrina

Dear Santa,  
I want a TV and a san and a 22 shot gun and Saeg game.  
Love, Charles

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sarah. I am in the 6th grade. I would like some surprises. Most of all, I like a musical home. Thank you, Sarah Hataway

Dear Santa,  
I would like a computer, a TV, VCR, remote control for Christmas. I will save you some milk and cookies. I have been very good this year. Thank you, Ross Kelley

Dear Santa,  
I like to have a big radio and big truck and a big house and a car and bulldog and a big TV. Thank you, Richard

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a race car that can go in the water, snow, grass, and sand and an airplane that can go in the sky for real. Thank you.  
Gray Rabren

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I like a rock-n-roll guitar and a big old Batman car and a helmet too. Thank you Santa Claus.  
Jamil Owens

Dear Santa,  
I want a real talking Bubba and a real computer game for my computer and a guitar. I have been pretty good this year.  
Tyler Edwards

Dear Santa,  
I want a bathing suit, My Size Barbie, a pair of shoes, and a teddy bear, and a Susie Stretch and books.  
Amber Horton

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I want a My Size Barbie and that thing you write with. Send me some surprises.  
Halle Jowers

Dear Santa,  
I want a big Barbie house, a My Size Barbie, and lots of surprises.  
Jessica Reeves

Dear Santa,  
I would like a firetruck, a rock-n-roll guitar, a CD player and talking Bubba. I have been a good boy. I want a more thing a little, bitty chalkboard. Thank you.  
Josh Reeves

Dear Santa,  
I want a hamster for Christmas, My Size Barbie, a talking Bubba, and a Barbie doll. Thank you.  
Michelle Miller

Dear Santa,  
I want a My Size Barbie, a Barbie doll castle, and roller skates.  
Caitlin Nieris

Dear Santa,  
I want some karate fighter toys and lots of surprises.  
Kendall Carter

Dear Santa,  
I want a RC racer and the car that goes through rain and mud and snow. And I want a remote control four wheeler and a Batman play set.  
Lane Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I want a six speed bicycle and me some cowboy boots, and me a big giant remote control truck, and a big play four wheeler with a remote control.  
Cruz Johnson

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# DEAR SANTA,

## Mrs. Presley's 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,  
May I please have a four wheeler, a TV, roller blades, a lock, Sega games, Super Nintendo, Nintendo 64, baseball bat, baseball, football, football cards, basketball, basketball cards, pellets, and maybe a computer. I don't mind if you don't bring anything off this list. Just as long as you are safe.  
Your friend, Josh Holtum

Dear Santa,  
Hears what I want a segae and brother car, a trampolene, a pair of nices, a soot of close, a dan bard, a football, inglish yile bulldog, a truck.  
Your friend, Lee

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope your doing good. So I can get a 15 or 20 speed bike, space jam whach, Nikey shoes and clothes and cleats, ten, sleeping bag, and if you come to my house you get cookies and milk and 8 cars for the rain dear.  
Your friend, Jessie Jacobs

## Dear Santa Clause,

I have been a good boy this year. I would really like a joystick for my computer please? I really don't want much this year compared to last years list. Try not to eat to much this year you might get sick.  
Your pal, Blaine Drury

Dear Santa,  
I think you are a really nice guy. I hope you have a Merry Christmas just as merry as mine. I don't want much but I hope I get that little bit. Will I get what I want? Well I'll know on Christmas day!  
Your friend, Casey

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for giving me presents all those years they were wonderful but this year I want a TV and a VCR and a Natenio player. I also want a computer and a new bed. I want a new bookcase. I also want a bed cover and a curtain to go with the bed cover. Most of all I want a pitcher of you and I want you to give a lot of presents to the homeless people like a home.  
Your best friend, Danielle Kelley

**Happy Holly-Days From All Of Us**  
Thanks for making this our best season ever.

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Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a baseball gold and I want books and I want a floor puzzle. I want a TV and I want a game. My Mom and me will make some cookies and milk and we will be a sleep and are room will be clean and are bed will be made.  
Your friend, Ashley

Dear Santa,  
Have I been good this year? Can I have a four wheeler and can I have some hound dogs to go hunting with please put them in my dog. I would like some surprises to this Christmas.  
Your friend, Matthew Snell

Dear Santa Clause,  
How are you doing up at the North Pole? I bet it is cold up there. It is cold down here. I will be winter soon. I want a pair of roller blades, and a remote control car, and a miny bike, and a go-cart, and a skate-board.  
Your friend, John Francis

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a little kitten that moves when you push it's paw and a little puppy that comes when you snap your hands it will come and one more thing is a turtle that walks. I love you Santa with all my heart. You the best. Keep your hat on.  
Your friend, Jessie Gregg

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year haven't I. Here is what I want for Christmas. I want a bike, radio, tapes, ring, Super Nintendo games, clothes. That's all. Thank you Santa. Merry Christmas.  
Your friend, Amber McCall

Dear Santa,  
Four Christmas I want a telecope and a soccer ball. I would also like an under ground pool. Santa could you give me a skate board? Santa how are your rander doing? Dont forget to stop at my house.  
Your friend, Ramsey

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like roller blades. And a ture squalde jersey. I really liked the move. Please get number 13 on the jersey because it's Michel Jordan's number and I really like him. Please get me a surprise.  
Your friend, Brittany Hunko

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a carma, head phone set with a tape TLC, make-up, a set for me. Your find it at Dollar store in Opp. And say Hi to Mrs. Santa and Santa can I have a football, basketball.  
Your friend, Ashley D.

Dear Santa,  
This is what I would like this year, a Sega Saturn, a color FX set, movies, Sega Saturn games, Sega, and roller blades. How do you get so many toys? One more thing will you get a playmate for my chick? Is Rudolph real? Please write back.  
Yours truly, Josh Driver

Dear Santa,  
I would like a big computer, activity computer, Toy Story for a game boy, Donky Kong land 1, 2, and 3, Doodle Bear, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. How many elves do you have? Do you have elves squad?  
Love, Ashley

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Love, Candace Patterson

Dear Santa,  
I want a little racecar, a bigger fourmear, and a spagun bick ball.  
Love, Derek McKinney

Dear Santa,  
All I want really is a ten speed bike. I would also like some legos, some sege games, a move or two. I would like some clothes.  
Love, Anthony Weeks

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl nine years in a row. I want a pair of black clogs and some black dress pants. I also want some vinyl feilds lotion and powder. This is the last thing I want a vinyl feilds bath set.  
Sincerely, Timell Harrison

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. I want Hidden Talent, skates, and a play house. Thanks for bringing us toys and games. I appreciate you.  
Love, Brittney Donaldson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a computer and a 10 speed and a pair of dress brown pants and a pair of brown clogs. And a senden shod too. Thank you.  
Love, Amanda Brown

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want two things for Christmas. A bike and my family.  
Matt Odum

Dear Santa,  
Here is what I want for Christmas. I want an atomic laboratory, atomic formulas, test tubes, one of those white jackets scientists wear, an atomic laser.  
Your friend, A. J. Davis

Dear Santa,  
I want a baseball gold and I want books and I want a floor puzzle. I want a TV and I want a game. My Mom and me will make some cookies and milk and we will be a sleep and are room will be clean and are bed will be made.  
Your friend, Ashley

Dear Santa,  
Have I been good this year? Can I have a four wheeler and can I have some hound dogs to go hunting with please put them in my dog. I would like some surprises to this Christmas.  
Your friend, Matthew Snell

Dear Santa Clause,  
How are you doing up at the North Pole? I bet it is cold up there. It is cold down here. I will be winter soon. I want a pair of roller blades, and a remote control car, and a miny bike, and a go-cart, and a skate-board.  
Your friend, John Francis

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a little kitten that moves when you push it's paw and a little puppy that comes when you snap your hands it will come and one more thing is a turtle that walks. I love you Santa with all my heart. You the best. Keep your hat on.  
Your friend, Jessie Gregg

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year haven't I. Here is what I want for Christmas. I want a bike, radio, tapes, ring, Super Nintendo games, clothes. That's all. Thank you Santa. Merry Christmas.  
Your friend, Amber McCall

Dear Santa,  
Four Christmas I want a telecope and a soccer ball. I would also like an under ground pool. Santa could you give me a skate board? Santa how are your rander doing? Dont forget to stop at my house.  
Your friend, Ramsey

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like roller blades. And a ture squalde jersey. I really liked the move. Please get number 13 on the jersey because it's Michel Jordan's number and I really like him. Please get me a surprise.  
Your friend, Brittany Hunko

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a carma, head phone set with a tape TLC, make-up, a set for me. Your find it at Dollar store in Opp. And say Hi to Mrs. Santa and Santa can I have a football, basketball.  
Your friend, Ashley D.

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Dear Santa,  
I want a play hatchet, a play sword, a bad guy suit, and a go-cart. Bring Mama a diamond ring. Bring Daddy some clothes. That's all. Merry Christmas!  
Tyler Hudson

Dear Santa,  
I want a police suit that has a helmet, gun, and cop stick. I want a toy racer with a remote control. Bring Mama dress. Bring Daddy a vest. Bring Grandma a baby toy. That's all!  
Jessie Sessions

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie that dances. I want a new bicycle and helmet. Bring Mama a new dress. Bring Daddy a new vest. Bring my sister a surprise. Merry Christmas!  
Maeghan Hawhorne

Dear Santa,  
I want a Batman. Bring Mama clothes. Bring Daddy a new watch. That's all.  
Brandon Pierce

Dear Santa,  
I want a real computer, new tennis shoes like Daddy's. Bring Daddy a four wheeler. Bring Mama a pair of shoes. Bring my brother a hunting jacket. That's all.  
Justin Glisson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a VCR and a TV. I've been sweet. Merry Christmas!  
Alex Kelley

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me *Toy Story*, *Twister*, and some toys. Bring my sister a tickle baby. That's all!  
Corey Wood

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a BB gun and a Nintendo game. I've been good. Please bring me a Sega.  
Brian Laister

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie car, some Barbie clothes, and some clothes. Bring Mama a new skirt. Bring Daddy an Auburn boy. I've been good!  
Holly Kilcrease

Dear Santa,  
I want some scissors, a Santa to play with, and a earring. I've been good.  
Shelley Hutchison

Dear Santa,  
I want a Batman, Batman car, and a boat. Bring my Mama a dress. I've been good.  
Eric Reese

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We count your friendship among ours on this joyous occasion. Our very best wishes to all.

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# DEAR SANTA,

Dear Santa Clause,  
I am a student in Mrs. Hornsby's fourth grade class. I think I have been a very good girl this year. The things that I would like this year are a computer, a diary, clothes, and lots of games!  
Love, Diane J. McDonough

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I would like you to bring me some more bird shot and a mutator.  
Sincerely, Dustin Patterson

Dear Santa,  
I want a go-cart, a white motorcycle, I want a train set. I deserve it. I've been good. I want it please. Your friend, Jeffery Smith

Dear Santa,  
I wish I could get some CD's, CD player, a puppy for Christmas this year. I have not been real good or bad. I've been in between because some days I get into trouble and some days I don't. I wish I could see my Aunt Jenny and my Aunt Kayka. Another person I want to see is my Uncle Eddie, Earl, Philip, Keith, and Randle. My Christmas wish is to have a family get together so I can see people in my family that I haven't saw in years.  
Your friend, Tana Smith

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Dear Santa,  
I love you. Football nd go-cart.  
Love, John Anthony Moss

Dear Santa,  
Go-cart I want thank you.  
Suzanne Love

Dear Santa,  
Jeep snes computer.  
Stephen

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie house, sand kit, puppy. Thank you.  
Victoria Slade Underwood

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer and a puppy and a Nintendo. I love Santa.  
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Dear Santa,  
How are you I would like.  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a Chihuahua for Christmas and I love you Santa, and Thank you.  
Heather Marlowe

Dear Santa,  
Barbie dream house, Barbie computer, I want.  
Love, Ashley

Dear Santa,  
I wnt Snas games computer disk set, TV. Thank you.  
Love, Lance

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer. Thank you.  
Love, Elizabeth

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Love, Elizabeth

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car for Christmas.  
Thank you Santa.  
Marcus Caldwell - age 5

Dear Santa,  
I want a fire truck.  
Zach

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dragon Fly. I will leave you a ham sandwich on the table.  
Love, Devonta

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie telephone.  
Thank you.  
Monica

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun.  
Love, Ethan

Dear Santa,  
I want anything. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Chad

Dear Santa,  
I want a guitar.  
Frankie

Dear Santa,  
I want Christmas Donkey.  
Chris

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy.  
Courtney

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Whitney

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer, go-cart, cat, baby doll.  
Shayla Ballard

Dear Santa,  
I want a go-cart.  
Eric

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer. Thank you.  
Love, Elizabeth

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I want a computer. Thank you.  
Love, Elizabeth

Dear Santa,  
I want a cowboy gun, bee bee gun, and a big shot gun.  
Morgan Oglesby

Dear Santa,  
I want a big wheel, sword, lawn mower, and a bow and arrow.  
Devin Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I want a big bee gun, big fat sword, bicycle, and a Batman suit.  
Will Bedsole

Dear Santa,  
I want some clothes and a baby doll that eats.  
Miranda Kendrick

Dear Santa,  
I want a bow and arrow, a black car, and a sword.  
Dakota Morris

Dear Santa,  
I want a blue truck with a horse trailer, roller blades, farming barn, and a TV.  
Kevin Allen

Dear Santa,  
I want a swing set, TV and VCR, and a bicycle.  
Courtney Bryan

Dear Santa,  
I want health, happiness, peace, and lots of surprises.  
Miss Connie

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby Tumbler. I will leave you a bowl of cereal next to the Christmas tree.  
Love, Kendra

Dear Santa,  
I want a Power Ranger and a truck. I will leave you some ice cream next to the Christmas tree.  
Love, William

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse. I will leave you some rice krispy treats next to the Christmas tree.  
Love, Kelia

Dear Santa,  
I want a swing set. I will leave you a bologna sandwich next to the Christmas tree.  
Love, Angie

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Jeep. I will leave you a bologna sandwich and a glass of milk on the table.  
I love you, Keyawne

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll. I will leave some tea and milk next to the tree for you.  
I love you, Kendall

Dear Santa,  
I have been real good this year. I want a Turbo Man. I will leave out the milk and cookies for you.  
Love, Jessica

Dear Santa,  
I have been real good this year. I want a Barbie Jeep. I will leave out the milk and cookies for you.  
Love, Matthew

Dear Santa,  
I have been real good this year. I want a Turbo Man. I will leave out the milk and cookies for you.  
Love, Paige

Dear Santa,  
I have been real good this year. I want a doll car and a baby doll. I will leave out the milk and cookies for you.  
Love, Ciarra

Dear Santa,  
I have been real good this year. I want a Barbie Jeep. I will leave out the milk and cookies for you.  
Love, Brittany

Dear Santa,  
I have been real good this year. I want a Barbie Jeep. I will leave out the milk and cookies for you.  
Love, Ebony

Dear Santa,  
I have been real good this year. I want a toy house with a swimming pool. I will leave out the milk and cookies for you.  
Love, Aerica

Dear Santa,  
I have been real good this year. I want a Barbie Jeep. I will leave out the milk and cookies for you.  
Love, Ms. Mary

Dear Santa,  
I have been real good this year. I want a red Corvette.  
Love, Ms. King

Dear Santa,  
I want a basketball and happiness!  
Love, Ms. Wanda

Dear Santa,  
I want a big bicycle and a Barbie.  
Brianna

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll.  
Audrey

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll that you can put toothpaste in her hair and a fire truck for brother.  
Bethany

Dear Santa,  
I want a fish, baby doll, and big bicycle.  
Tiffany

Dear Santa,  
I want a fire truck.  
Hayes

Dear Santa,  
I want a big 4 wheeler, big boots, and choo-choo train.  
Jeremy

Dear Santa,  
I want kitchen and Barbie jeep.  
Tori

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# DEAR SANTA,

Dear Santa,  
I want a swing set, Barbie bicycle, and a ballerina Barbie hair fixer.  
Kristin Kelley

Dear Santa,  
I want a little Molly Pocket dollhouse, new jacket, and a kitten to watch after.  
Amber Hudson

Dear Santa,  
I want some balls, a Barbie with a whale, tree stand for my baby, Barbie suit, and also a tree stand for my daddy, too.  
Cheyenne Nelson

Dear Santa,  
I want a swimming Barbie doll with a whale, bicycle, and a girl Batman suit.  
Lindsey Smith

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle with training wheels, a Christmas sucker, a baby doll with a swimming pool with a whale.  
Lindsey Carnley

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, telescope, and a puzzle.  
Ms. Shannon

Dear Santa,  
I want peace, and a little happiness.  
Ms. Lisa

Dear Santa,  
I want the world, a telescope, and a cool shaving kit.  
Hannah Miller

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Dream House, roller skates, Just My Size Barbie, and a little sister.  
Taylor Williamson

Dear Santa,  
I want a big truck, a gun, and a dalmation.  
Will Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Will you bring me a blue and gray robot that will teach me how to spell. Can you also bring Paige a Barbie House. There will be milk and cookies by the Christmas tree for you.  
Love, Hayden Gibson - age 5

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. Do you think that I could have a few things under my tree this year. I would like a teddy bear, a motorcycle, a Jeff Gordon race car, and some dirt for my sandbox. Could you also bring Nicole a baby doll. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the tree.  
Love, Hunter Boswell - age 4

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Could you bring me a Baby Tumbler. That's all I want but will you bring Amanda a Baby Tumbler like the one we want and can you bring Gavin a race car. I will be sure to leave you milk and cookies by the tree.  
Love, Nikki Fuller - age 4

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I have not counted the time that I cut my hair and clothes. Let's just over look that one. Could you bring me four Barbie dolls and a computer. Bring Stephen a Batman. We will leave you some milk and cookies by the tree.  
Love, Cortnee Driggers - age 4

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a telephone, dress, and Baby Tumbler. I will leave you some cookies and milk by the tree. Hope you have a safe trip.  
Love, Kristina Dorsey - age 4

Dear Santa,  
I am Ben no I am Ryan well anyway. I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me a truck with a horse trailer, and a big gun with a big bullet. Bring my cousin Justin Pope a train. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the tree.  
Love, Ryan Pope - age 4

Dear Santa,  
I am the real Ben Pope and I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me a tractor and a trailer, bulldozer, truck, and a trailer, measuring tape, some toy men, cow, horse, and a bull. I guess that will be all unless you have some room left you can bring Kyle my cousin something. Hope you have a safe trip.  
Love, Ben Pope - age 4

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me everything that is for a girl that is all that I want. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the tree.  
Love, Camery Matthews - age 4

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. Could you bring me a Ninja Turtle suit, Jeff Gordon race car, and a motorcycle. I will leave you some M&Ms and milk by the tree.  
Love, Jantzen Flowers - age 3

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Could you bring me a Baby Tumbler and a Baby Go-Bye-Bye. Can you bring Hayden a scope for his gun. We will leave you some milk and cookies by the tree.  
Love, Paige Gibson - age 3

Dear Santa,  
I have not pinched anybody in three days I am trying to be good. Could you bring me some Barbies, and some babies, Barbie motorcycle, tapes, a farm, and lots of toys. I know it is a lot, but my birthday is the day after Christmas so you could say some was for that. Don't forget to bring Joe a green truck with a cage full of two baby tigers and one mother.  
Love, Courtney Parrish - age 4

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. So could you bring me a TV and VCR, a Woody, anything to do with Jeff Gordon will be fine. Bring Will some Hot Wheels so he will leave mine alone. We will take you some cookies and put them beside the tree with a glass of milk. Don't forget that we moved this year. It is behind Pa and Grannies and we do have a fireplace.  
Love, Brent Ordway - age 5

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. Could you bring me Toy Story game and a Batman toy. I will leave you lots of cookies and milk by the tree.  
Love, Daniel Bannin - age 3

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Could you bring me a Hot Wheel, a real gun, and a bunch of surprises. I will tell mom to leave you some cookies and milk. Hope you have a safe trip.  
Love, Dylan Manning - age 4

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Could you bring me a swing set with a place for a baby and a slide. I will leave you some cookies and milk by the tree.  
Love, Brittany Whitehead - age 5

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I want a belt like Poppy's and some trucks, big Jake, some blocks, a horse like Becky, and a bunch of surprises. My fireplace doesn't work, but you can come in the back. I'll leave cookies and milk.  
Love, Joe Parrish - age 2

Dear Santa,  
I've been very good this year. I want some cars, trucks, and a toy gun and a bow so I can go hunting like the big guys do. You can bring Shay some Barbies. We will leave you some milk and cookies by the tree. Could you get me a red wagon.  
Love, Brandon Carpenter - age 2

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Love, Kyle Pope - age 5

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. I sure would like lots of presents under my tree this year. Maybe you could bring me a race car, football, and a Christmas ball. Could you also bring me a computer for school, and the movie *Oliver and Company*. I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.  
Love, Brandon Byrd - age 5

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little girl this year. I would like a 4-wheeler, go-cart, and a baby doll. Could you also bring Matthew another panda bear. He lost his. We will be sure to leave you lots of M&Ms and a big glass of milk.  
Love, Ashley Snell - age 4

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Will you bring me a blue and gray robot that will teach me how to spell. Can you also bring Paige a Barbie House. There will be milk and cookies by the Christmas tree for you.  
Love, Hayden Gibson - age 5

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. Do you think that I could have a few things under my tree this year. I would like a teddy bear, a motorcycle, a Jeff Gordon race car, and some dirt for my sandbox. Could you also bring Nicole a baby doll. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the tree.  
Love, Hunter Boswell - age 4

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Could you bring me a Baby Tumbler. That's all I want but will you bring Amanda a Baby Tumbler like the one we want and can you bring Gavin a race car. I will be sure to leave you milk and cookies by the tree.  
Love, Nikki Fuller - age 4

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I have not counted the time that I cut my hair and clothes. Let's just over look that one. Could you bring me four Barbie dolls and a computer. Bring Stephen a Batman. We will leave you some milk and cookies by the tree.  
Love, Cortnee Driggers - age 4

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a telephone, dress, and Baby Tumbler. I will leave you some cookies and milk by the tree. Hope you have a safe trip.  
Love, Kristina Dorsey - age 4

Dear Santa,  
I am Ben no I am Ryan well anyway. I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me a truck with a horse trailer, and a big gun with a big bullet. Bring my cousin Justin Pope a train. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the tree.  
Love, Ryan Pope - age 4

Dear Santa,  
I am the real Ben Pope and I have been good this year. I would like for you to bring me a tractor and a trailer, bulldozer, truck, and a trailer, measuring tape, some toy men, cow, horse, and a bull. I guess that will be all unless you have some room left you can bring Kyle my cousin something. Hope you have a safe trip.  
Love, Ben Pope - age 4

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me everything that is for a girl that is all that I want. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the tree.  
Love, Camery Matthews - age 4

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. Could you bring me a Ninja Turtle suit, Jeff Gordon race car, and a motorcycle. I will leave you some M&Ms and milk by the tree.  
Love, Jantzen Flowers - age 3

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Could you bring me a Baby Tumbler and a Baby Go-Bye-Bye. Can you bring Hayden a scope for his gun. We will leave you some milk and cookies by the tree.  
Love, Paige Gibson - age 3

Dear Santa,  
I have not pinched anybody in three days I am trying to be good. Could you bring me some Barbies, and some babies, Barbie motorcycle, tapes, a farm, and lots of toys. I know it is a lot, but my birthday is the day after Christmas so you could say some was for that. Don't forget to bring Joe a green truck with a cage full of two baby tigers and one mother.  
Love, Courtney Parrish - age 4

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. So could you bring me a TV and VCR, a Woody, anything to do with Jeff Gordon will be fine. Bring Will some Hot Wheels so he will leave mine alone. We will take you some cookies and put them beside the tree with a glass of milk. Don't forget that we moved this year. It is behind Pa and Grannies and we do have a fireplace.  
Love, Kyle Pope - age 5

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. I sure would like lots of presents under my tree this year. Maybe you could bring me a race car, football, and a Christmas ball. Could you also bring me a computer for school, and the movie *Oliver and Company*. I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.  
Love, Brandon Byrd - age 5

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little girl this year. I would like a 4-wheeler, go-cart, and a baby doll. Could you also bring Matthew another panda bear. He lost his. We will be sure to leave you lots of M&Ms and a big glass of milk.  
Love, Ashley Snell - age 4

Dear Santa,

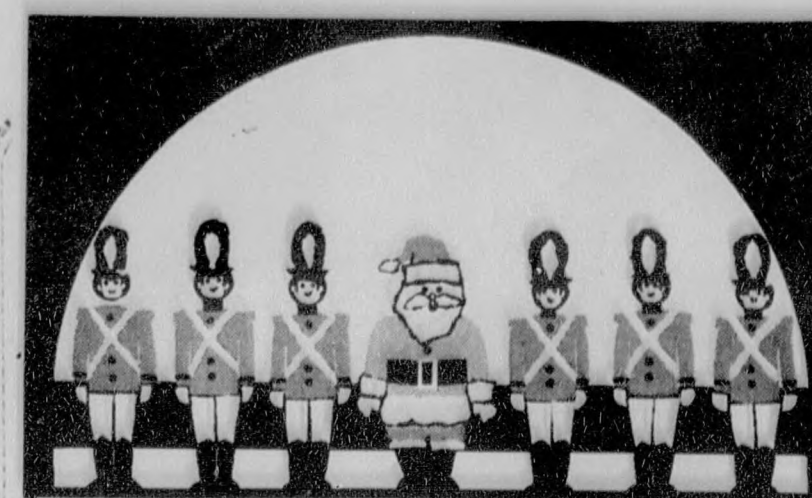


# DEAR SANTA,

Dear Santa,  
I have been an angel all year. I need trucks, lots of trucks, and farm animals and a horse to ride. You can bring Kyle something if you have room, he's been pretty good I guess. We will leave you milk and cookies by the tree.  
Love, Justin Pope - age 1

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. Will you bring me a towtruck, race track, skateboard, rollerskates, and lots of surprises. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Have a safe trip!  
Love, Zack Evans - age 4

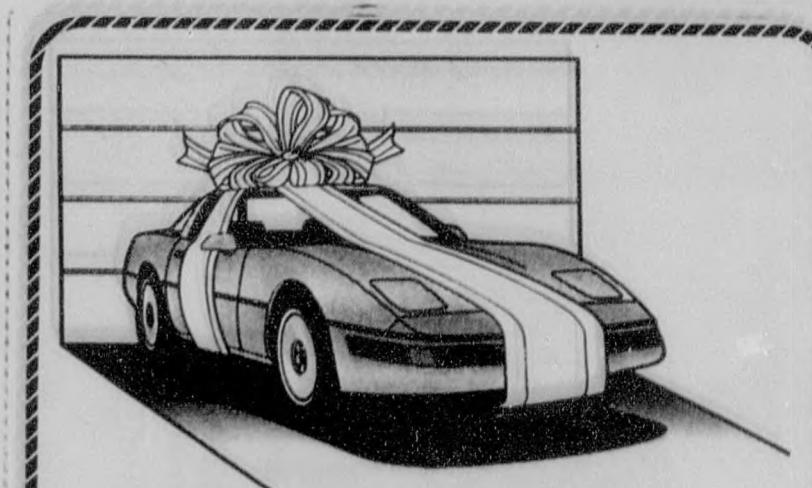
Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I would like some cars, trucks, Barney videos, and lots of surprises. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the tree.  
Love, John Norris - age 2



As the season of celebration approaches, we'd like to extend our warmest wishes to all our good neighbors. We're proud to be part of this fine community.

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Dear Santa,  
This is my first Christmas so I don't need much, just a few soft toys will do and maybe a few clothes. I will have mom leave you some cookies and milk by the tree.  
Love, Taylor Ford - age 7 mths.

Dear Santa,  
I need plenty of dolls and toys and maybe even a few surprises. If you get something wrong with my order don't worry I'll let you know! You did a pretty good job last year, so I'm trusting you to get it right this time too! I live in a trailer (no fire place) you'll have to get a key from Mom, I'll be asleep. Be careful!  
Love, Brooke Blackmon - age 1

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Could you bring me a Pooh bear, Bananas in Pajamas, and lots of surprises. Could you also bring Kyle some Batman stuff. We will leave you some cookies and milk by the tree.  
Love, Kayla Purvis - age 3

Dear Santa,  
I have really been good this year. I was just wondering if you could bring me a tricycle, little red wagon, and lots of surprises. I will leave you some cookies and milk by the tree. Hope you have a safe trip.  
Love, Mary Mack - age 2

## Miscellaneous Santas

Dear Santa,  
My Mommy is writing this letter for me so you can read every word. Please bring me Mighty Ducks figures and a Hot Wheels Garage, a Roller Rider scooter, and puppies from 101 Dalmatians. Please bring a ring for Mommy, a necklace and some red lipstick. Bring Daddy a football video, some new clothes for church and a box of Skool. Bring Dustin a toy box, a stuffed animal Tigger, and a Tickle Me Elmo. Bring Nana and Deda pictures of me and Dustin so they won't miss us too bad. Bring Debo some new fish and Mema a new car. I'll leave you some chocolate chip cookies and milk in the kitchen.  
Love, David Maddaloni - age 5

Dear Santa,  
Hello, my name is Virginia Miley, and I am three years old. I have been a very good and sweet girl this year. For Christmas I would like a choo choo train, bike, tool set, baby doll, tea set, and a few surprises. Also, I would like for you to bring my big sister, Morgan, some surprises. I will help Mema leave you some milk and cookies. I love you, Santa.  
Love, Virginia Miley

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like you to bring me a bike, a new 4-wheeler, a red dinosaur, a Buzz Lightyear, and Woody doll. Please bring a surprise for Todd, Cory, and Sparky.  
Love always, D.J. McKee

## ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SANTA LETTERS

**Kelly Bradley's 1st Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a watch and a ball and a book and a pantsu, a cake doll and some new shoes and some new clothes and games. I hope you have a safe trip.  
Love, Ashley Hudson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some new cowboy boots, a trampoline, and a construction site.  
Love, John Wayne

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me wigus and giggs baby and I want you to suprise me with two nare prestis. I love you. Thank you for all me prestis.  
Love, Sabrina Hathcock

Dear Santa,  
I want nuke shoes and a bike. I want a nuke shirt. And my sister wants a bike and my brother want a sega game. And my Mom has been good. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Jessica Gwen Wambles

Dear Santa,  
I would like a unicorn and a new doll. Also some polly pockets. Please leave me some surprises too! I'll leave you milk and cookies. I have been sweet.  
Love, Brittany Dismukes

Dear Santa,  
I would like a trampoline for Loyd and me. I would like a drum set for me.  
Love, Harry White

Dear Santa,  
I want a Easy Bake Oven and a Baby Alive, Baby Care of Me Twins, Baby All Gone, Baby New Born.  
Love, Brandie

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a horse and a pony. I want a doll and a barbie. You can surprise me. Do you want some milk and cookies. Thank you.  
Love, Brittany Cardwell

Dear Santa,  
Hi my name is Stanley Robinson. I'm a 6 years old boy. I have been pretty good this year. All I want is a truck, wagon, play gun, and tent. But most of all I would like to have more love in the world and snow.  
Love, Stanley Robinson

Dear Santa,  
I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a bike, go-cart, cowboy hat, and lasso if you can. My little brother would like a bike too. Be careful!  
Love, Hunter Walden

Dear Santa,  
A gun for Sherry, a race cars, a new bike, a nintendo traplene.  
Love, Sherry

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a Tonka backhoe tractor for Christmas? Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
Love, Lance Berry

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, VCR, games, movies, and shoes, clothes, and a lot of surprises.  
Love, Meagan Ann Anderson

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I think I want some video games, new VCR, and some dolls. I really want a nintendo game. I was a good girl this year.  
Love, Rebecca

Dear Santa,  
I'm going to loose my front bottom tooth and mama says you can get me one for Christmas. So I would like one tooth and a finger nail play set and a baby doll.  
Love, Cera

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, a necklace and some red lipstick. Bring Daddy a football video, some new clothes for church and a box of Skool. Bring Dustin a toy box, a stuffed animal Tigger, and a Tickle Me Elmo. Bring Nana and Deda pictures of me and Dustin so they won't miss us too bad. Bring Debo some new fish and Mema a new car. I'll leave you some chocolate chip cookies and milk in the kitchen.  
Love, David Maddaloni - age 5

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I hope you are happy. I would like a motorcycle and monster truck with a helmet. You can get them at Wards Yamaha.  
Love, Hobi

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I want a doll, clothes, and a trampoline.  
Love, Ashley S.

**Mrs. Howell's 1st Grade**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brittany Liprot. I believe that I have been a good girl this year. So for Christmas I would like a mini van, a baby doll in a cradle, nails, clothes.  
Love, Brittany Liprot

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Baby Star and sound, treasure rocks, olympic Barbie, a game of Don't spill The Beans, make up. The movie oliver and company.  
Love, Cassandra Marie Cole

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike, trucks, clothes, bb gun, snake set, flashlight, watch.  
Love, Coby

Dear Santa,  
Hope you had a good year. I would like a little motorcycle, over-ranger pants, pencils, little bear, truck for Christmas.  
Love, Aaron

Dear Santa,  
I want you to see my Christmas tree and I will leave you some milk and cookies. I would like you to bring me a bobbed. P.S. Please bring snow!  
Love, Logan Carney

Dear Santa,  
Hello, I'm John Baker. I have been very good this year. I would like a 4X4 remote control truck, BB gun with scope, 18 wheeler truck, Lego blocks, and a big dump truck. P.S. Please eat your cookies this year! Merry Christmas.  
Love, John Baker

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Please bring me a Nintendo game, computer, TV, VCR, movies, and a bike. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love, Gage Nalley

Dear Santa,  
I want a go cart for Christmas and lots of surprises.  
Love, B.J. McLeod

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby so real, Teddy Bear, Nikes, keyboard, some clothes, Cabbage Patch doll, and lots of surprises. Could you bring my grandpa a new house? Hers burned up! My newborn doll burned too so I need another one. Please bring some books.  
Love, Brittany Layton

Dear Santa,  
I want a purple and pink bicycle for Christmas and I also want a Holiday Barbie doll. I've been pretty good this year. I promise.  
Love, Stephanie Farmer

Dear Santa,  
Hi my name is Thomas Robinson. I'm a 8 year old boy. I have been pretty good this year. All I want is a tent, truck, boots, play gun, and a few toys. And most of all I wish peace through out the world and snow.  
Love, Thomas Robinson

Dear Santa,  
The only thing I want is my two front teeth.  
Love, Debra

Dear Santa,  
I want a talkboy tape recorder and a magnadoodle. I also want lots of surprises. I have been very good this year. I hope you bring me lots of presents and Merry Christmas.  
Love, Klint

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a buzz lightyear and a toy story movie and please bring me a brand new pair of cowboy boots and some skates and a new piggy bank.  
Love, Rod Jr.

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a 3 foot Barbie for Christmas. She wants a Ocean friend Barbie, a High Stepper horse, and a Baby Go Bye-Bye, a little game called Lucky Ducks, also a little diary. She wants a Water World adventure. A cute little baby doll called Baby new born, some little mittens, and some cute little clothes.  
Love, Taylor

Dear Santa,  
Taylor would like to have a 3 foot Barbie for Christmas. She wants a Ocean friend Barbie, a High Stepper horse, and a Baby Go Bye-Bye, a little game called Lucky Ducks, also a little diary. She wants a Water World adventure. A cute little baby doll called Baby new born, some little mittens, and some cute little clothes.  
Love, Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie horse, Barbie doll, clothes, and a lot of surprises. I'll leave some milk and cookies for you and an apple for Rudolph.  
Stephanie Berry

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy tractor with a Front loader.  
Love, Derrick



## Let It Snow On Christmas

May the peace and beauty of the season be reflected in the purity and silent splendor of a blanket of white.

Thanks for making our Christmas a little brighter!

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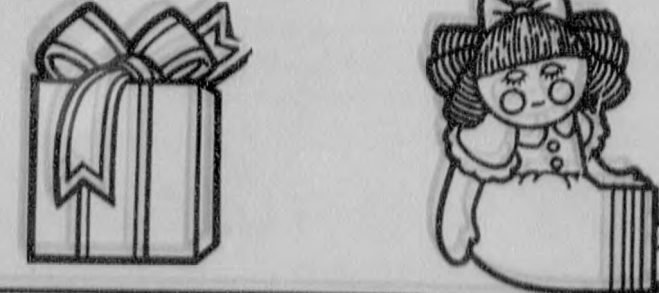
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LUKE 2:10-11

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# DEAR SANTA,

**Rosalind Brown's 2nd Grade**

Dear Santa,  
I will like for Christmas is a disk for my radio. And a goart, a desk. And a bik a stuffed animal. And some clots and something to put in my stocking. And I real be gun. And my own phone.  
Love, Tiffany Liprot

Dear Santa,  
I want some dogs that look like wofes dogs and a sled to go with it. 1. If you are sick I will drive your sled on Christmas night. 3. Santa I love you and Miss Clossie.  
Love, Chris Luckenbaugh



## A Warm Christmas Wish

We hope your family celebrates with good cheer and good friends. Thanks for visiting us all year long!

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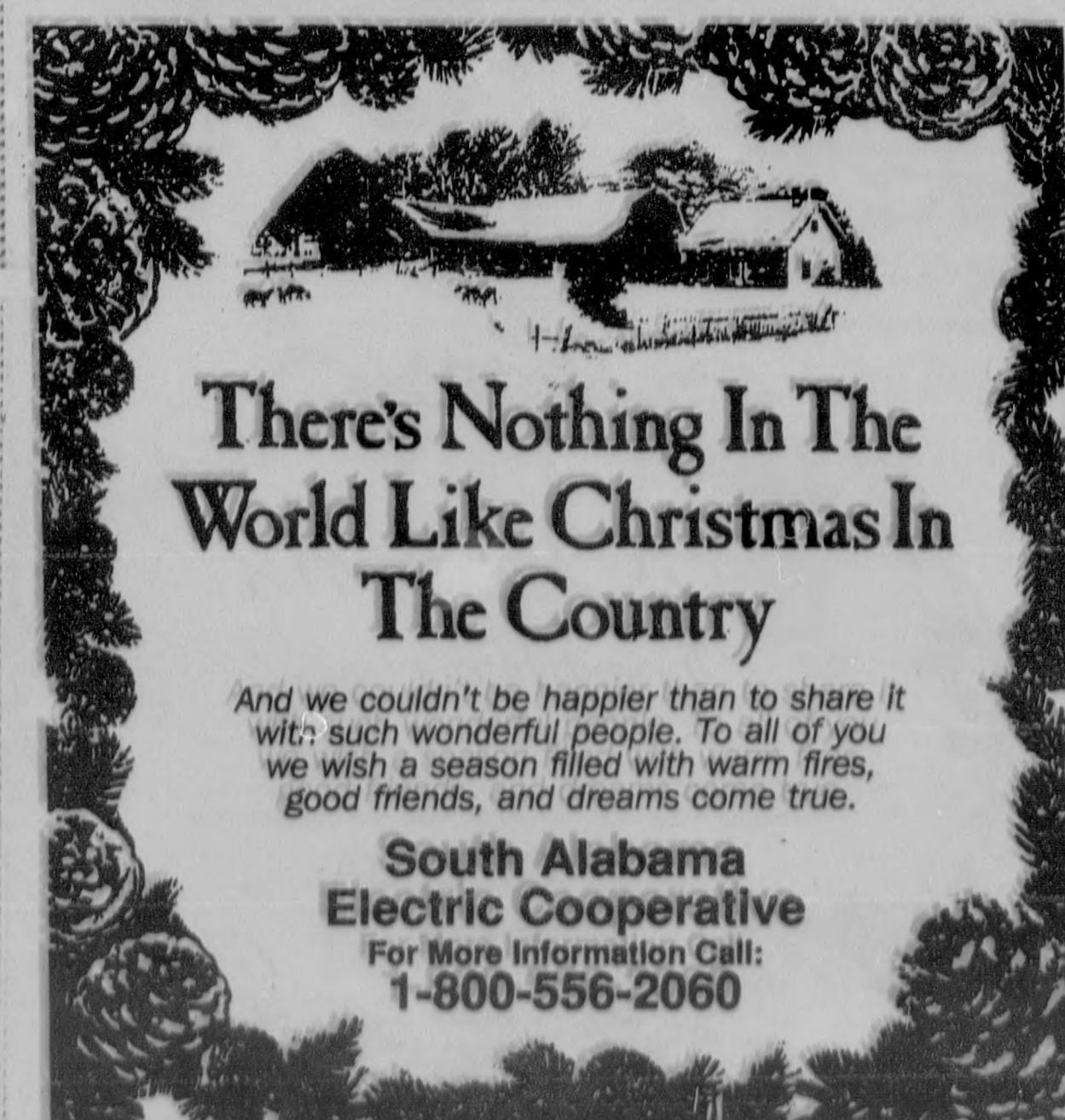
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Here's hoping your holiday is stuffed with the gifts of family, friends and good fortune. We appreciate all you've given us throughout the year and look forward to continuing to serve you in the future. Happy Holiday and many thanks.

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Dear Santa,  
I wish I could see you. I love you. I want some soose. And some close to. I want some toys. Merry Christmas. You are my favorite person to me.  
Love, Jessica Powell

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a bike, helmet, skats, and lots of surprises for Christmas. And if you can I want a computer too, Merry Christmas!  
Love, Erica Lewis

Dear Santa,  
I make a leat of toy that I whelt for Christmas. I whet a baby doll and a ser and Santa I like you and you are nice to me. I like Christmas.  
Love, Tiffany Lashea Boyd

Dear Santa,  
I want a Game Boy and I want a puppy real one. And I want a bicycle and I want a 600 Dolers real dolers to. And a kitchen to.  
Love, Samantha E. Brown

Dear Santa,  
I would like a mother bike that tells you how fast or you going. And a mocontrol and a cupter and a very good book and that batter be my favorite book! And that will be.  
Love, Aaron Marquz Wheeler

Dear Santa,  
How are you I hope you are doing well. OK, you better get rede for the log chrip OK. git rodof rede for the log chrip to OK. Promans if you dot I will be mad.  
Love, Joshua Glen Smith

Dear Santa,  
I want the movie Now and Then and amny men. And lots of posters. And lots of books to. And g.e.i. joy. And there is a cupum of games. Dream phone Game boy Sande Dare.  
Love, Keagan Nicole Hussey

Dear Santa,  
I woth to have a grate Christmas and to get a lot oye toys like a new bick and to be good in school.  
Love, Aaron McLean

Dear Santa,  
I tenc you are the bast persn in the hol world and some pepal do not believe In you but I beleve In you and my sester dos to but I do beleve in you and a Merry Christmas to you.  
Love, Tyler Chartier

Dear Santa,  
I love you San. I want a goatcart. I want some shoes. You are a good Santa. Clows. I want a new TV. I want a new game for my gameboy. I would like some clows.  
Love, Nathan Calhoun

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. Will you please stop hear. I want a 22 and a go-cart and a four wheeler. And a Alabama hat and a puppy and a video game. And a gameboy and thats it.  
Love, Justin Deal

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I wam Justin and I will have you a preset ovi. I ies and milke.  
Love, Justin B.

Dear Santa,  
I now theres olany 10 days left of Christmas but mom and my dad have not done their shopping yet. But they say they will. The end. I love you.  
Love, Hannah Amanda Manning

Dear Santa,  
Do you no what I want. I want a 22. With a clear. A CD player. A ten speed bike. My own bed. A led-top. A raideo. A kitten. A puppy. A four wheeler. A cont. A be be gun.  
Love, Jennifer Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Batman toy and a Spiderman toy. It would be nice if you would give a bike with a helmet. I want the green lantern toy with that green suit.  
Love, Steven Matthew Williams

Dear Santa,  
I want a go cor. I want a 3 wheeler. I want a box of toys. I want four wheeler. I want a TV and tapes and. I want a go-cart. I want a dirt bike.  
Love, Robtezz Boyd

Dear Santa,  
I hope you get to all the houses in time so you can get some rest. I hope you give me a lot of stuff for Christmas like a glove and watch, a knife, a bike to.  
Love, Dorlan LeMar Hammond

Dear Santa,  
I want a tweve Gaj. And I want my dog to cum back. And I want a motrcku to rid a rown. And a for weler for Christmas.  
Love, Joey M.

Dear Santa,  
I wat a 22 and a twelve gach but I probey or not gow to git it but if I do not I wat a goat.  
Love, Kelsey K.

**Sylvia Hudson's 2nd Grade**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a 4-wheeler, cat, boots, clothes.  
Love, Jacques Boyd

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike, clothes, guitar, cowboy boots, yo-yo, keyboard.  
Love, Michael

Dear Santa,  
I woot sum hipboos, a 4-10, a pocket nife, and I woot a super Nintendo. I woot a rice car set and a too toys. I have ben good.  
Love, Buddy

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike. I want a skateboard. I want a computer. I want a pool. I want a 4 wheeler. I want a TV.  
Love, Will Stokes

Dear Santa,  
I want a puise of cays and a Auburn Tiger shig but one more thing a buycisy and Mreoy Clnyst to you.  
Love, Jason Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want a train, a bike, a pair of roller blades, a state bird and try to bring me a nintendo game.  
McKinley Arnette

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby tumble and computer, rollerblades, nintendo, and a piano, and a bigger bike that's all. I love you.  
Love, Marlena Dickey

Dear Santa,  
I have been mosic good. I won't a bigger bike, and titais. And a Buzz Lightyear sute. And a bat wig that chaches into a bat mabel an bat boat.  
Love, Adam Lee Carter

Dear Santa,  
I wants a puppy and a Nintendo. Some cesnacks, and a computer, like the class, the first one to math fun, and baby tumble.  
Love, Whitney Amber Bailey

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll and a computer with games. I want a TP and I want a hose. And I want a bike so I can ride.  
Love, Nikki Goff

Dear Santa,  
I want a sco that says Florida and a nuther that says Alabama and a nuther that says Rebel and a computer. I love you Santa.  
Love, Chasidy Allen

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike. I want a computer. I want a tent. I want a swing barbie. I want a swimming pool. I want a foreweeler. And I want a readyo.  
Love, Ashley Parrish

Dear Santa,  
May I have a baby tumble, basketball, dolls, and a real piano, trampoline for Christmas. I really want a goatcart. May I have a real big chalkboard? Can I have barby roll-blaid. I love you.  
Love, Courtney Nichole Senn

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a Batman bike and a Batman skateboard and a toy Batman with a gun and a Batman go cart.  
Love, Mait Jacobs

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo 64 and I want roller blades to and skate bored and a bike and one more thing a trampoline.  
Love, Jonathan Morris

Dear Santa,  
I want rolle blades, I want a 20 gage. I want computer. I want bike. I want piano and toys.  
Love, Cory Powell

Dear Santa,  
I will like a computer and a piano and a nintendo and a ten-speed and a dri bike.  
Love, James Bake

Dear Santa,  
I want a pay now and a and I also want skats for me to ski when I dont get to go andy would you get me 20 when I get sixtin.  
Love, DaVanna Parke

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer. I want a skate. I want a bike.  
Love, Hayes Vaughan

Dear Santa,  
I would like a trampolean and a drumset for my brother. And a hat for my mama and agun for my dady.  
Love, Loyd White

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer and some roller blades for Christmas this year. I have been pretty good this year. I promise you.  
Love, Tabath Farmer

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer. I want a bike. I want a baby. I want a roller blade. I want a skateboard. I want some twins.  
Love, Audriana LaCole Mills

**Ms. McCall's 3rd Grade**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Keri Lin Flowers. Please bring me roller blades, boots, a real phone, Barbie clothes, Barbie shoes, two Barbie suitcases, a new bike, one for me and one for my sister, tapes for my tape player, a Bible in big print, dizzy dryer, and a Barbie doll named dancing Ballerina Barbie.  
Love, Keri Flowers



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# DEAR SANTA,

Dear Santa,

Hello, my name is Morgan Miley. I am nine years old and in the 3rd grade at Zion Chapel. I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas, I would like to have a bike, Baby Go Bye Bye, Jewel Hair Barbie, and a few surprises. I would like for you to bring my little sister Virginia some surprises. I wish for everyone in the world to have a wonderful Christmas, and for every child's dreams to come true. I love you, Santa.

Love, Morgan Miley

Dear Santa,

My name is William Grant Clements. Will you please bring a go-cart, four wheeler, and black ninja suit with two real nunchucks, and a sword.

Love, William

Dear Santa,

My name is Joshua Dewayne Parrish. I have tried to be good this year. I want a basketball goal, basketball, bicycle, Nike shoes, go-cart, four wheeler, Gil Joe's toy, and Buzz Lightyear Toy Story toy. I'm in third grade.

Love, Joshua Parrish

Dear Santa,

My name is Melanie Christine Perry. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a real horse with a fence, and some food. I also want a birthday for my mother. How is Rudolph? How old are you?

Love, Melanie

Dear Santa,

My name is Heather Sanders. Please bring me a fluffy my come here puppy. I also want some gold rings. I would really like some new Nikes. My little brother is Derrick Sanders. He wants a tricycle, Lucky Ducks, and a Criss-Cross Vehicle Set. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table. I hope you enjoy it.

Love, Heather Sanders

Dear Santa,

My name is Rosanna Velez Klara Johnson. I was trying to be very nice. How is all the remainder doing? Please get me a pink type diary, and winter clothes. I want a December birthstone ring. That's all I want.

P.S. Please get my daddy a camera.

Love, Rosanna Johnson

Dear Santa,

My name is Lashonda Shonta Cole. I have been good this year. Please bring me a new pair of bawians, some clothes, juice, and Cookie Baby Alive, Baby Giggles and Wiggles, and a house-shaped jewelry box.

Yours truly, Lashonda Cole

Dear Santa,

My name is John Jacob Legg. Santa will you please bring me advantage camouflage and camouflage muckers. That's all I want.

Love, Jacob

Dear Santa,

My name is DJ Stinson. Please bring me a four-ten, a camera, some Nintendo and Sega games, and some arrows. Please bring my Dad a rod and reel. My sister Brooke wants a Barbie Dream House. Please get my Mom a cookbook. Also, my brother Garret wants a Big Jake. I want some neon rocks like a dinosaur bone. I also want a go-kart.

Your friend, D.J.

Dear Santa,

My name is Joshua Flowers. I have tried to be good. I am in the third grade. I will leave cookies and milk. Please bring me a dirt bike and a gun.

Your friend, Joshua

Dear Santa,

My name is Katie Kelley. I have tried to be good this year. I'm in the third grade. Please bring me a curling iron and barretts. Also, I want lots of jewelry and my Aunt Tammy to come home.

Love, Katie

Dear Santa,

My name is Derrick Manning. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a football, and a red rider B-B gun, a computer, and a shotgun.

Your friend, Derrick

Dear Santa,

My name is Daniel Bundrick. I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have a dirt bike and a four wheeler. Please tell Mrs. Claus hello.

Love, Daniel Bundrick

Dear Santa,

My name is Whitney Frederick. I have tried to be good this year. I would like roller blades, a new bike, Nibbles, Mermaid Barbie, Barbie Converter, Fashion Barbie, Teacher Barbie, Little Making Face Baby, and a computer. Thank you, Santa.

Love, Whitney

Dear Santa,

My name is Johnny Marler. I have tried to be nice. Will you please bring me a go-cart, remote control plane, four wheeler, a new Huffy Spin Wheeler, a Red Rider B-B gun, and some beebies. Thank you!

Love, Johnny

Dear Santa,

My name is Keri Lynn Hobbs. I am in the third grade. My birthday is December 8, 1987. Also, my friend Morgan has the same birthday and year as me. She is in my class. My teacher's name is Ms. McCall. Now here is what I want for Christmas. I want fun fingerails and some rollerskates white with pink wheels, shoestrings, a computer, jewelry, and a violin. That is not much is it?

Love, Keri

Dear Santa,

My name is Joshua Kyle Ellis. How is Rudolph doing ever since I last seen him? Please send me Sega games, Sparkster, Ecco the Dolphin, and E.Katie Fighters.

Love, Joshua Kyle Ellis

Dear Santa,

My name is Rebekkah. I have tried to be good this year. May I please have real makeup?

Love, Rebekkah

Dear Santa,

My name is Donna Flowers. Can you bring me some roller blades, a rock, a real phone, 2 Sweet Valley Kid #37 and #9, \$1000, a toy Santa and Mrs. Claus, two elves, and a toy bear like Keri's and a bike?

Love, Donna F.

Dear Santa,

My name is Emily Chapman. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me jewelry and a computer. Please bring my sister a kool tool tow truck. And please bring my brother a race car. Please bring my Mom some jewelry. Please bring my Dad new tools.

Love, Emily

Dear Santa,

My name is Matthew McIntosh. I want some clothes and a computer. I would like a camera. I would like a Home Alone the movie. I have tried to be very good.

Love, Matthew

Dear Santa,

My name is Lara Lea Beasley. I am nine years old. I would like a real horse, a Doodle Bear, and a Scooby Doo stuffed animal.

Love, Lara Lea

Dear Santa,

My name is Michael Allen Carr. I've been a good boy and am very glad. I'm going to give you your milk and cookies. I want a Tyco video cam.

Love, Michael Allen Carr

Dear Santa,

My name is John Campbell. I have tried to be good this year. Will you please bring me a Tyco video cam, a guitar, and a computer with cool disks.

Love, John

Dear Santa,

My name is Joshua L. Tracy. I am 9 years old. I was born in New York in 1987 on October 11. This year I've been bad. Tell Mrs. Claus I said hey. My parents name is Jeanette and Billy Baker. I have an older brother his name is Zane. I have an older sister, too. Her name is Courtney. There is my younger sister also, her name is Kayla. Tell Rudolph that I really like him. Please give me a Buzz Lightyear, a Talkboy, some more games for the Nintendo, a four wheeler, dirtbike, go-cart, a brand new car, and a truck. Tell Rudolph I like his nose. It is very nice. P.S. Please write back to me.

Your dearest friend, Josh L. Tracy

Mrs. Lipton's 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

I hope you let Mr. Andrews have a great birthday and Christmas. Let me have a good Christmas on the 25th. I won't a Taz watch, and a ring-shoes-packs-stacks. Just let everybody have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. P.S. I love Santa. Sincerely, Christina McWaters

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a TV, guitar, yo-yo, 4-wheeler, go-cart, keyboard, cowboy hat, bike, clothes, video games, drum. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love, Jonathan Chapman

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a western shirt and some more Wrangler jeans. I would like to have a remote control truck. I would like to have a horse like Del's. I would also like to have a new water gun. I would like for everyone in the world to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dusty Sawyers

Dear Santa,

My name is Kenny Bivin this year I want some more guns. I want a bunch of cars and trucks and their is one thing I want most that is peace in this world. And I want everyone to know that it is Jesus' Birthday!! Merry Christmas, Kenny Bivin

Dear Santa,

My name is Kindale Register. Please bring me a ricochet car. Please bring me a car. I need a monster truck. And give me a watergun for Kristen.

From, Kindale

Dear Santa,

I would really like for Christmas a Toy Story Sega game, ricochet race car, roller blades, and Space Jam movie. If you care to please place \$500.00 would be nice to put in my stocking.

Earl

Dear Santa,

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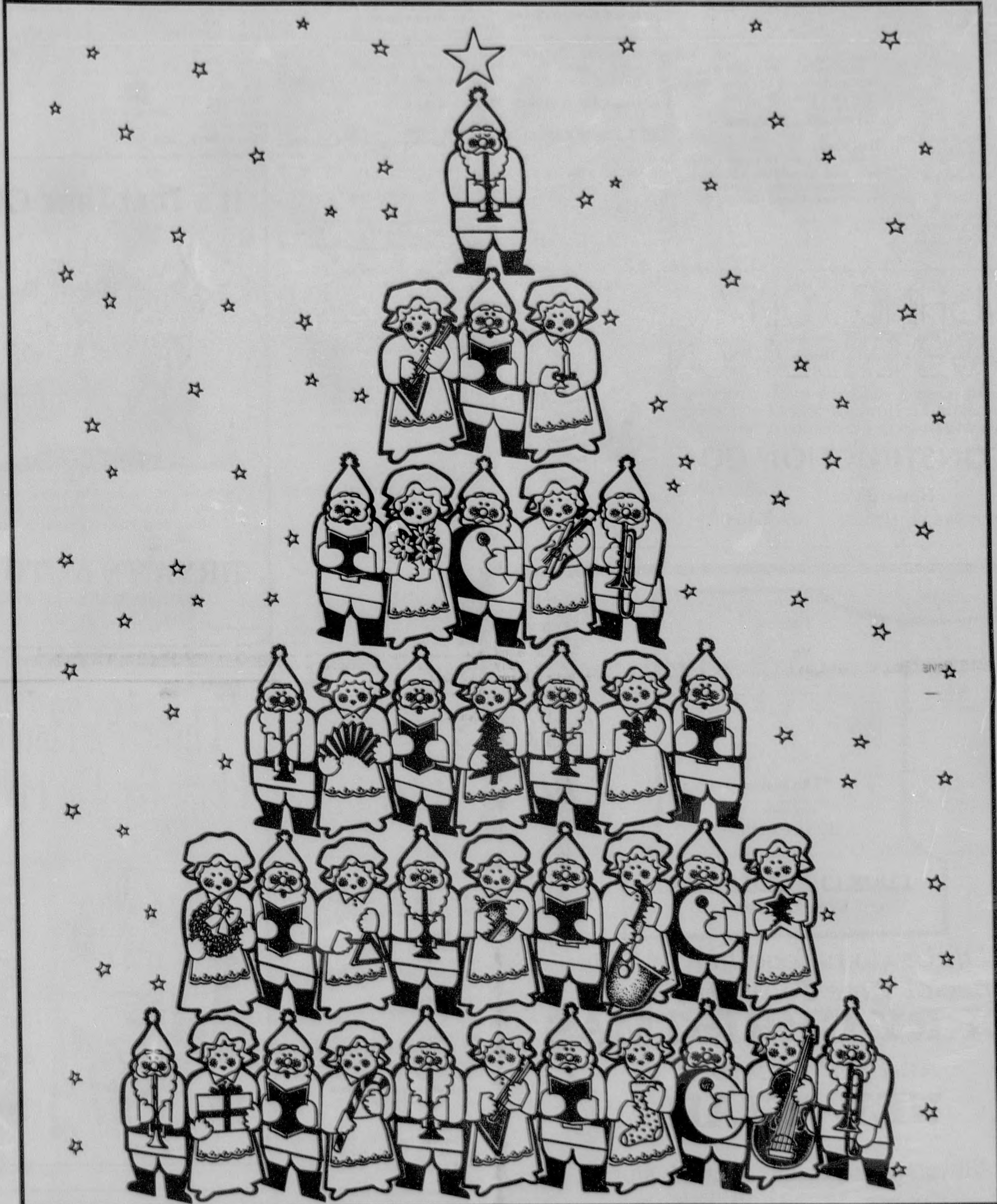
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From every branch of our family tree,  
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# DEAR SANTA,

ELBA ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL  
SANTA LETTERS

Mrs. Lowery's 1st Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a electric guitar and boombox. Merry Christmas!  
Your friend, Matthew Gibson

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a bicycle and skates. Merry Christmas!  
Your friend, Rosa Phillips

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a jeep and Super Nintendo. Merry Christmas!  
Your friend, Johnny

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a puppy and bike. Merry Christmas!  
Your friend, Rashena Jackson

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a motorcycle and rascal. Merry Christmas!  
Your friend, Travis Ward

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a Batman green lantern flash. Merry Christmas!  
Your friend, Earl Thompson

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a tape player and tape. Merry Christmas!  
Your friend, Rachelle Dixon

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a boombox and Michael Jackson CD. Merry Christmas!  
Your friend, Dekembe Bullard

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a beast war good guy military double take. Merry Christmas!  
Your friend, Aaron Harrelson

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a boombox and basketball. Merry Christmas!  
Your friend, Cordell Hooks

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a CD player, a trampoline and a skateboard, and a computer. I love you Santa. Please bring my brother a wagon. I love you. Try loves you.  
Love, C.J. Johnson

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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dalmation puppy, Bride-Size Barbie, make-up, a ring, Barbies, clothes, a radio and cassette tapes, and a TV for my room. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.  
Love, Slay

Dear Santa,  
My name is Zach. I want a go cart, a motorcycle, and a trampoline.  
Love, Zach

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a Buzz Lightyear and a bike and a lap top computer and a RC racer and a train and a lot of surprises.  
Love, Jeremy

Dear Santa,  
I would like a trampoline, a play cash register, Baby Wiggles and Giggles, playhouse, Magna Doodle, and bring my sister what she wants. We love you.  
Love, Misti Miller

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Fine I hope. I want this year. This is what I want. Playstation. Mortal. Mortal. Mortal. Power Shoes, a Bible, a puzzle power wheel.  
Love, Dimetrio Tyson

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Will you please bring me a puppy and a bike and a teacher Barbie? I can not wait for Christmas!  
I love you, Kim Cooks

Dear Santa,  
I am good all the time. Will you bring me a horse, baby brother, and a puppy.  
I love you, Phu-Quann Hill

Dear Santa,  
I like Santa be cos he brings me sun prezits. I want my siz barbie, computer, and a bike.  
I love you, Shamba Jones

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this year. Will you please bring me some roller blade and a kiiten and a keyboard. I hope you have a good trip. I love you Santa.  
Brittany Phillips

Dear Santa,  
I want a keyboard and a drum and a fishing lake.  
I love you, Cameron Smith

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, skateboard, remote control car.  
I love you, Etan Tharp

Dear Santa,  
I have been verry good this year. Will you please bring me a skateboard and a remote control car and a computer. I love you Santa.  
Ben Frank

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a go cart and a computer and a skate board. I have ben a good boy this yire. I love you Santa.  
Don Rhoades

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike and a skateboard. I want a bow and arrow and a computer. I have bin gud sun tim. I love you.  
Drake Stinson

Dear Santa,  
I wot a basket ball game. Please bring lots of toys. I love you.  
Martin McCormick

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a go kart, a Mr. Potato Head, a pet turtle, a bow and arrows, and some more dinosaurs. Thank you and Merry Christmas.  
Love, Dustin Dorsey

Dear Santa,  
I want a go cart, stop watch, bicycle, and walkie talkies and a Nintendo 64, or a Sega Saturn, money and clothes and a trampoline.  
Love, Aaron Burks

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been nice. I would like a electric guitar and boombox. Merry Christmas!  
Your friend, Matthew Gibson

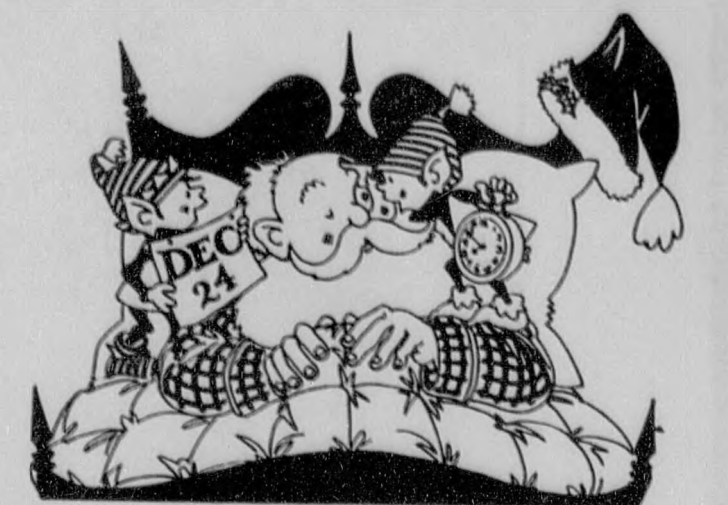
Dear Santa,  
I would like a play microwave, dolls, tea set, desk, new books, t. skates, outfit, shoes, swingset, tramp, tricycle, jacket, Nintendo, Gameboy, purse, jeep, gunset for my brother.  
Love, Kiswana Cole

Dear Santa,  
I op you have a jep and a Barbey and a ted bear and a Barbey doll, and a segthesors doll and a bick.  
Love, Avelana

Dear Santa,  
My name is Robert Paul. I'm 6 years old. I am in the 1st grade. Thank you for my toys last year. I have been good. Please bring me a pocket knife, drums, football uniform, and a remote control car. I will leave you LOTS of cookies.  
Love, Robert

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car and a computer, a Toy Story movie, and games and dinosaurs, PS and my Brother want a Toy Story game.  
Love, Caleb

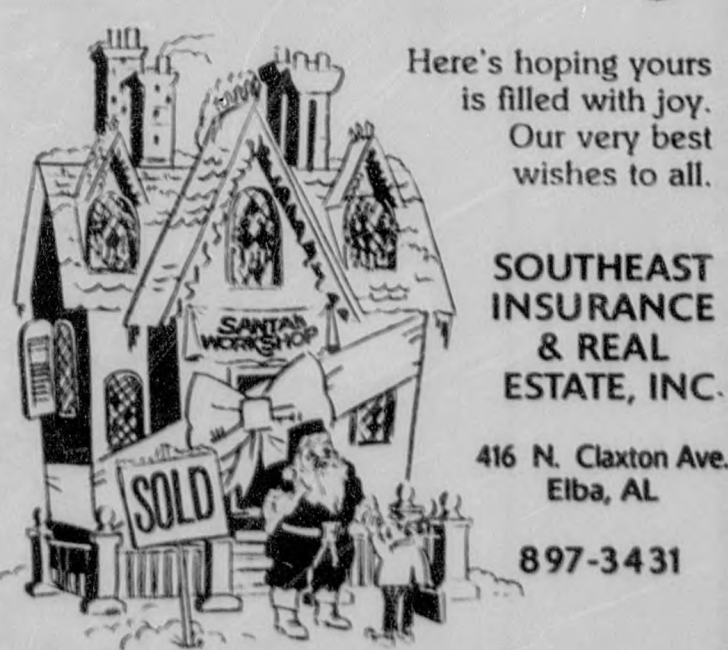
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# DEAR SANTA,

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl. Please bring me an Easy Bake Oven and de-luxe shopping cart. I wish everyone a safe Christmas.  
Love, Tiffany Kelley

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a nail fun salon, poetrir made of my dog Punkin, family poetrir made, 101 Dalmation puppy. I want a musical TV that has all one 101 Dalmations. I am seven years old and been making good grades and minding my mom and my teacher. Save you cookies and milk under the tree.  
Love, Donna Boswell

Dear Santa,  
I've been good. I want surprises.  
Love, Tiffany Bryan

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me four wheeler.  
Love, Vincent Jones

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby doll, a pool, and some surprises.  
Love, Jessica Burkes

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy and a bicycle. I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a chalkboard, computer, roller skates, games, and a bunch of surprises. There will be some milk and cookies for you under the Christmas tree and an apple for Rudolph. I love you Santa!  
Love, Kayla Kyser

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kayla. I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a chalkboard, computer, roller skates, games, and a bunch of surprises. There will be some milk and cookies for you under the Christmas tree and an apple for Rudolph. I love you Santa!  
Love, Kayla Kyser

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a spelling computer.  
Love, Derrick Baldwin

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dog and a cat and a bike.  
Love, Tina Reed

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me go cart and a four wheeler and a brain football.  
Love, Grey Parker

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Sega and a bike.  
Love, Randall Caldwell

Mrs. Rhoades' 1st Grade  
Dear Santa,  
This year I want a new four wheeler, a pooltable, a army set, Mortal Combat toys, and tape.  
Love, Johnathon Richardson

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a safe trip to my house. I want a Super Nintendo tape, swing set, trampoline, baby doll house, pool, baby doll, and a baby doll van. I'll be sure to leave you some milk and oreos on the living room table. I have been very good. And 3 puppy in a basket.  
Love, Tamika Hill

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kayla, and I know that your real name is Santa Claus. I want a Saint of God, some people call Saint Nicholas. And he want around doing good for the sake of Jesus Christ. So I thank Jesus Christ for all the wonderful presents and joy on his birthday. Thanks for everything.  
Love, Kayla Miller

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Please bring me a spelling computer.  
Love, Derrick Baldwin

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dog and a cat and a bike.  
Love, Tina Reed

Dear Santa,  
I want a cat and a dog. I want some for Christmas like a bike, two toy guns, new clothing. My name is Tance. I am in 1st grade. 7 years old.  
Love, Tance

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! How are you? I want 21 pairs of new Jordans and three Barbie houses, and a trampoline and a new house. We love you.  
Love, Kayla Jones

Dear Santa,  
First of all I hope you have a safe trip down. My name is Douglas Marler and what I would like for Christmas is building blocks, books about sun and snow racing cars and Mortal Combat toys. Thank you.  
Love, Douglas

Dear Santa,  
I would a Rocket legoset and an Army searchlights, six misse, and tanks with Army men. Peace on earth.  
Love, Jesse

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby doll dreamhouse, an Olympic Barbie doll, and maybe a small TV.  
Love, Erica Daniels (Hershey)

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirty bike, hot wheels, tan set, computer, and lots of surprises. Santa, please bring my mom and dad a big surprise too.  
Love, Justin Hammonds

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a computer, some games, a pair of black and white nikes, a tent, and a lot of surprises, and a match box Super service center.  
Love, Blake Qualls

Dear Santa,  
I would a barbie doll, bicycle, doll house, clothes, books, tea set, shoes, socks, table, barbie doll basket, computer, gloves, scarf, and for all my family to be together.  
Love, Tempest J. Parker

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. May I have for Christmas a batman, a Whiz kid, a Toy Story man, and a pair of Filas. Thank you very much.  
Love, Brandon Siler

Dear Santa,  
I intend to and by seel and rascar and a beg baor and a big dinosaur and a big rascartrak and thea is all.  
Love, Chance

Tyson's Class  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Choozy Baby allgone and a Arizona Barbie. I want a puppy, Barbie Fashion Designer set, some more computer games. My brother a plug for his mouth. I also want chicken limbo. I want something to get the ticks off my dog.  
Love, Brianna B.

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your elves in the North Pole. It must be cold in the North Pole. I would like to tell you a few things I would like. I would like some baby dolls, Barbie doll, and a Traveling Art set. Take care of the reindeer. You must be busy makin share the elves are doing there job. Have a good Christmas Eve.  
Love, Sydney

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a Nintendo 64 for Christmas and two games. I will leave cookies and milk for you and hay for all the reindeer. Be sure to wear longjohns so you will not get cold. We do not have a chimney but I will leave the back door unlocked. See you soon.  
Love, Emily

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. I would like a Mrs. Fields Baking Factory, a Talking Bubba, and Big button phone for Christmas. I hope you have a good trip. Fly safely.  
Love, Emily

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie van and a desk and a computer and I want some clothes and I want a Baby all gone. And Santa, that is all that I can think of right now and I hope that you can get met the things that I wrote on the paper. Hope you come soon.  
Your friend, Anna Petty

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. I want to get a radie and I want a little cat and a pet dog and I want a play and I want a play Santa.  
Love, Laura

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. I want kitchen little, a TV and puppy. Talking Bubba, Henry, Chicken Little, Shaving Ken, dancing ballerina Barbie, Barbie doll house, Light 3.  
Your friend, Traci Spinks

Dear Santa,  
I want some toys for Christmas like a Barbie doll, new shoes, new clothes, Barbie doll house, bike, toy horse, hair bow, and a basketball goal. I have tried to be good this year. I have been better at school. Please bring my brothers and sisters something too.  
Love, Annie M. Tyson

Dear Santa,  
These are some of the things I want for Christmas. I want a waltz, kitchen little my size dancing barbie eey baker nut cracer little maken fasses basket ball new pare of shoes and skate boby born  
Love, Tiffany

Mrs. McCollough's 2nd Grade  
Dear Santa,  
I want a gameboy video game, a sega video game, a fortex football. I hope you come to my house. I'll leave a glass of milk for you. I hope you are hungry and thirsty. Have a Merry Christmas. I really really want a go cart and a skate board.  
By: Stephen Driggers

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the second grade and I have been a good girl. I'm in Mrs. McCollough's class. I want a little chalk board, some chalk, tree house, and a new purse. I will leave you a snack and the reindeer some hay. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love, Lisa Hill

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, toy truck, toy jeep, a toy bear, a toy truck, a toy snake, a toy car. I want a trampoline too and I want a goldcar and I want a crayons and I want a box of pelices. I love you so much Santa Claus.  
Christopher Bo McNeal

Dear Santa,  
I want a Michel Jordan muscle shirt, Bevis and Butthead and Primal Rage, Sega Genesis game, RC Mega Racer, Play Army Helicopter, Brain Warp. Please leave the batteries for racer and Brain Warp.  
Love, Chafin Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Star Wars laser gun, gameboy, sega genesis, pool table, games for genesis (football), club house, and a lot of surprises. P.S. Take nintendo and games to child that only gets candy bar for Christmas. I love you!  
Love, Brian Blair

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I love you so much. I am in second grade. I have been a good girl. I wish I had 20 dollars. I hope you come to my house. I hope you will put something in my stocking. Can I see Rudolph? Santa, you are the best of all! A Merry Christmas to all! Your friend, Melissa

Dear Santa,  
I hope you can come to my house. I never had a beebie gun and a skateboard. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Timothy

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I'm in 2nd grade now. My teacher's name is Mrs. McCollough. For Christmas I want a sky dancer, a collar for my cat, a TV, a bike, a sand box. Thank you Santa for the toy's. And Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!  
Love, Kimberly Ann Martinelli

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy and I'm in the 2nd grade and I'm in Mrs. McCollough room. I wish I had a million dollars. I want a Nintendo, a phone, a Nintendo 64, a go cart, a bike, a trampoline, and some boots, a computer, and a Merry Christmas to you Santa.  
Love, Larodis

Dear Santa,  
I love the toys you bring me Santa. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Please bring me a diary. Not the kind you write in. And a computer. Please get me and my sisters a lot of toys. And bring me a puppy too.  
Love, Tierzah

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Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. My name is Clint and I want a bike, a skateboard, a pony, a sword, a football, a treehouse, a ugly chipmunk, a flute, a electric guitar, a TV, a car, a BB gun, a diary, a dinosaur bone, a ball, a fish, a wollet, a piece of candy.  
By: Clint Bradshaw

Donaldson's 2nd Grade  
Dear Santa,  
Bring me a large fire truck, Nintendo games, and a train. I want a horse, too.  
Love, Robert Williamson

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Please bring me some new clothes, shoes, and a baby doll bicycle, doll house, and many surprises.  
Love, Samantha

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I make A's in school. Please bring me a TV, a Saga, and something for my sister.  
Love, Deymond

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a computer, so it will help me learn better. And I would also like to have a bicycle and some clothes. If you Santa would help me get those things, I am sure God will bless you. Thanks for listening.  
Love, Sanchez Stoudemire

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have for Christmas a baby doll, bicycle, clothes, socks, shoes, doll house, clock, lamp, and for all my family to be together this Christmas.  
Love, Tatiana R. Parker

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. Please bring me a big surprise.  
Love, Matthew

Mrs. Ham's 2nd Grade  
Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I am 8 years old. Please bring me a game and a Criss Cross crash and a Batmobile remote control car. I have been good.  
Love, Kevin

Dear Santa,  
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Love, Derrick

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I am 7 years old. Please bring me a TV, video camera, and some money. I have been good. I will leave you some cookies. Merry Christmas, Santa.  
Love, Sharquarius

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for all the prizes that you brought me last year. I am 8 years old. I have a sister that is 5 years old and a baby sister. She is 7 months old. I have been good. O. K. Santa Claus. I want a video camera, and a TV. We will save you some cookies and milk. We all been good. I can't wait for Christmas Day because you get lots of prizes and toys and Christmas time. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Clara

Dear Santa,  
I like them too. I really want a Space Jam movie and I hope you know I have been good. I am still 7 years old. I know it snows on Christmas Eve. The best holiday I love is Christmas. I love the presents and our wreath. We will leave milk and cookies.  
Love, Zachary Tyler

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Love, Ashton Nelson

Dear Santa,  
I want a go-kart and a basketball. Love, Terry Martin

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll that can eat, a bicycle, a game, shoes, clothes, 2 dogs, 3 cats.  
Love, Tiffany Johnson

Dear Santa,  
Please send me a Barbie and Keiko cantera, some brown boots, easy bake oven, and a pink guitar. My brother would like a bb gun, guitar, and pajamas.  
Love, Amber Coleman

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Batman, Sree Sharika, sword, army gun, clothes, shoes, and a Bible.  
Love, Bobby

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that can chew and I have a lot of things and my Christmas list and I hope that I get everything. I hope my daddy comes home.  
Love, Ashley

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Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the toys you gave me last year. I am 8 years old. I want the game Back Alley Street Hockey, books, and the movie Twister. I will leave you some cookies.  
Love, Adam



# DEAR SANTA,

**Dear Santa,**  
I'm in Ms. Waddall's second grade class. This is what I want for Christmas - Army men, Doctor Breadfud M.D., Sega CD, and leave my mom a ring with a real diamond. Love, Josh Hudson

**Dear Santa,**  
I'm in Ms. Waddall's second grade class. This is what I want for Christmas - Super Van City, Barbie dream house, boy Barbies, pirate ship, basketball phone, dalmation puppies, a real puppy, and I want a Viper that my brother can drive to school. Love, Whitney Sasser

**Dear Santa,**  
I'm in Ms. Waddall's second grade classroom. This is what I want for Christmas - Sega Saturn, Mansion of Hidden Souls, knights, fighting vipers, a Beast Wars T-Rex, an Air Devil, Please leave a Barbie Dream House for my sister. Love, Cory Miller

**Dear Santa,**  
I'm in Ms. Waddall's second grade class. This is what I want for Christmas - dress, doll, clothes, Barbie, Barbie Dream House, T.V., pet, computer, Sega Saturn, Nintendo, Nintendo games, P.S. Sorry for mistaking! Please bring my dad some shoes. Love, Christina Bryant

**Mrs. Clark's 2nd Grade**

**Dear Santa,**  
I am a second grade girl. I am in Mrs. Clark's class. I hope I have been good. And I would like a new bike, a Little Kiddle, Box Car Children books, a Power Pen, and a off-type desk set. Love, Katie Cash

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I am a second grade boy. I am in Mrs. Clark's class. I have been very good. I want a Sega Saturn, Super Nintendo game, and Sega game. Love, Stefan Burks

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**Dear Santa,**  
I am a second grade girl. I am in Mrs. Clark's class. I have been very good this year. I would like you to bring me a Take Care of Me Twins, Baby Alive, Glow in the Dark Gak, a very big bike with a basket, and a Barbie doll, and some clothes, and a trampoline, and Elba stuff, and a real computer, books, Sagu Genesis, teard bear. Love, Jessica Rancont

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I am a second grade girl. I am in Mrs. Clark's class. I have been good. I want a bike, a puppy, TV, Box Car Children books, a Barbie doll, Barbie Dream House, Easy Bake, and computer, Take Care of Me Twins. Love, Kasi McDonald

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I would like fingermeal fun salon, and I would like some Nike tene-shoes blue and white and bring my mom some real nice clothes and shoes and give my hole family a blessing that will get pat well and live through his surgery and please let him be with us on Christmas day at mama and papa's. Love, Rac Walker

**Dear Santa,**  
I've been good this year. I would like some surprises and even a horse and a tielodown and one of those walking horses but those aren't real and maybe a trampoline. And for everyone to have very Merry Christmas. Plus a computer. Love, Shea Manning

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been very good this year and here are a few things I would like a go-cart, a bike, a pair of shoes, a star wars playset, a magic work star wars banoculars, a new microwave for my mother and a truck for my dad and a bunch of surprises. Love, Dustin

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like to have Nike shoes because I have been good this year. Your little elfs can build a go cart with a motor and have a 25 horse power motor and some gears on it and a Sega Saturn and a bike and some tapes to go with my Sega Saturn and I want again is a wreslters and what I have already is my parents and sisters and brothers. Love, Curtis Chandler

**Dear Santa,**  
I am a second grade girl. I am in Mrs. Clark's class. I want a chemistry set, and Nikko Outlow, and Country 3 and two video games. Copilifer and Copilifer 2. Your friend, Alex Hudson

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Sega Saturn tapes for Super Terbow Saturn, 2 dragger, the movie duple gragan, a real motor sical, four wiler, 6 wiler, 3 wiler, viper, corvet, 100 toy cars, 3000 presents any cin. I am 9 years old. I want a go cart and a bike like a coputer and my own MikDons. Love, Ryan

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a doll and a porison doll and some clows and a traplen and a computer. Love, Wanda Lee Dean

**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I want a chumpline and a motorcycle, go-car, and a basketball and a goal. Love, Jimmy

**Dear Santa,**  
I've been good this year. But been bad just a little. This is what I want for Christmas a play station, some basketball and baseball cards, traphen, some gejos, some sega, play station and gamengear games, some bones, some dogey stuff, fun, my dog, a Santa Clause thing for my mom and a gold necklake, a angle for my sister, a big blue car, a soccerball, basketball, and a football for me and my brother, and Mr. Pibb and cheesta. Good luck. Love, Duke Carr

**Dear Santa,**  
I want some Nike clothes and a Nintendo 64, a go cart, as to be a convershal with gold rems, a cd player, video games for my Nintudo 64, 6 pair of Nike shoes teck in two 101 vestaligmen indpendes day that is all. Love, Shawn

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a lot so you my kot get them for me. Skates, My Size Dacing Barbie, My come here puppy, easy cook, tipenitlen, techere bare, shopping bare, cles, shoe, socks, shirts, barw, undercloes, paints, bates, I want a goatar, competer, live in Flada, I want a Lion King barbie, a baby doll, two ted bears, school. I have a lot more O.K. and Pepper. Love, Tiffany Watson

**Dear Santa,**  
Please bring me a lot of toys. Bring me these things teacher barbie, and some more things like a bike. Where I grow up I want to be one of your elfes to make pretty toys. Love, Tiffany Henderson

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been good. I want a kitchen little, I want a pair of skates, turn ball, a bike, My Size barbie, tickets to Florida. Get my brother a truck and my sister a teacher barbie. Moma get her a better place and my sure my dady spend Christmas with me. Love, Latrishia Lewis

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been good this year. I want my little brother to have a motorcycle but he wants it as a toy and my sister wants some skates and a skateboard and I want a dollhouse and a scooter and a new bike. Love, Dorothy

**Dear Santa,**  
I will leave you some brownies and some milk. Sense I'm leaving you something, leave me 1 computer, 210 wrestling man, 11 Nintendo tapes, a trapolene, a Playstation, Sega Saturn, and a Nintendo 64 and a pair of air jardans. Love, Ron Hill

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like to have a cheerleading suit, a binder, and crayons, a pair of skates, couple of barbie dolls, some Lisa Frank stuff, a song cadel I will all wase love you and the tape, a boombox for two head phones and mikro phones, cd player. Your friend, Summer Stricklin

**Dear Santa,**  
Wood you get me a pretay woch and some sunglases an I wood love some Nike shoes and a ted noot book. I love you Santa! Regina

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Super Nintudo 64 and I want a bike and a skates all and a gameboy for Christmas. I real want a go carlike and most of all I want for some snow and I mor thing Grand lines. Love, Keith

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a bike and a nother go-cart and a car and driving liseness and a cd player, dirbike, some movies, like top cops, and dangers mines, and some sega games and some sega games and some water guns and one of those big toy diesel trucks, that is at walwarts and some cd to go with my cd player and real gun. Brandon Harbuck

**Dear Santa,**  
You are a very nice man. I hope you bring me a make-up set, a pair of shoes, some school supplies, and a desk for my room. I wish you could bring it, but it's O.K. if you can't load it all on your sleigh or forget it. I hope you can bring it all. Love, Stephanie Basley

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a new bike and a new TV. I want a watch. I want a radio and I would like some Christmas tapes and more other tapes. Your friend, Kayla B.

**Dear Santa,**  
Hello, I am a 9 year old. For Christmas I want a Auburn Starter jacket, Play Station, football equipment, Sega tapes like NBA live 96 and more sports you know, LA gears, Nikes, have you ever heard of it, tournament table, and a horse. Bye now I'll see you next time. You guessed, LaRay Williams

**Dear Santa,**  
I will like to get a Super Nintendo and a dirt bike to ride and a pair of Nike shoes to wear on feet and a red and a mikler phone and some roller blades to skate and a record thing to record my talking and I want a watch and some little roller earrings, an angel, clothes, and lots of stuff. Thank you for all the things you brought last year. I have enjoyed it all. I'll be looking for my toys Christmas morning. Love, Emily Bradshaw

**Dear Santa,**  
My name is Emily. I have been good this year. Christmas is one of my favorite times of the year. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a watch and some little roller earrings, an angel, clothes, and lots of stuff. Thank you for all the things you brought last year. I have enjoyed it all. I'll be looking for my toys Christmas morning. Love, Emily Bradshaw

**Dear Santa,**  
I will like a game gear and some skates for Christmas and I am a good boy and I'm going to leave you some milk and cookies. Your friend, Lewis Johnson

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a go-car, Nintudo 64, clothes, and shoes, Nike, TV, VCR. Unsiged Coleman's 3rd Grade

**Dear Santa,**  
My name is Hunter McGuire. I would be pleased if you could have these things. I would like a stereo, CD Dangerous Minds, and a Explorer remote control car for this Christmas. I loved the things last year and I hope you will drink the milk so it will wour and smell. Sincerely yours, Hunter McGuire

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you doing? My name is Tesha. Will you please bring me a maktin faces doll, Nike shirt, and a Dream Phone? Please fly carefully home and remember to drink my milk and eat my cookies that I will leave out for you. Yours truly, Tesha Lee

**Dear Santa,**  
I hope you're having a good year. If you can I want you to get me an Air Devil. I hope my mom lets me get it and I want you to get me a surprise present too. I will give you cookies and milk. I hope you'll like it. I was nice all year. Don't forget my family too. P.S. Don't forget at Christmas it's going to be Jesus' birthday. Your friend, Todd Kelley

**Dear Santa,**  
I'm having a good year. I want a Game Gear, watch, glasses, and a racetrack. I hope you have a good year, Santa. Love, Rashad Robinson

**Dear Santa,**  
This is Tambara in Elba how is you doing in North Pole. You mite be white and you come because all that snow in North Pole is white as water. Santa I do trust you I will not no more if I don't get a lot of gifts like a 10 speed bike, brum, ballard bat, Santa stocun, and Santa hat, money, stentenneo thase all. Your friend, Tambara Oliver

**Dear Santa,**  
Thanks for the toys you gave me last year. This year I would like a Nintendo 64, a remote control car, some CD's, and a computer. Thank you for always coming to my house for Christmas. Unsiged

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**Dear Santa,**  
How are you? You better stay inside so you won't catch a cold. If you caught a cold you wouldn't be able to deliver all the children in the world any presents. But I think I have name two things so if you catch cold it won't really matter if I don't get any presents. If you don't catch a cold please bring me some hot chocolate, a doll stroller, and a trampoline. The sleigh must be so shiny that you can see your rosy cheeks in it. The reindeer must be brushed so well that their hair must be shiny. Bring me lots of presents! Bye! Your friend, Casey Medlock

**Dear Santa,**  
I want to tell Santa what I want for Christmas. And I want a Barbie, a Nintendo, a computer, and roller blades. I want to wish Santa Merry Christmas. I want to wish every person in my class and my family I want to be them. I love you Santa Clause. Love, April

**Dear Santa,**  
How are you this year? I had a good week. I've been good this year. I want a Super Nintendo with a lot of games. And a colorful TV, and I would like a lot of Sega games, and a dirt bike the one with a motor in it. I would like a Sega Saturn. And I would like a 410 shotgun with 2 packs of buckshots, a pellet gun with a eye to be aimed at, a baseball bat, and ball and those little gloves that go on your hands when you bat and a glove. Love, Adam Chad Walden

**Dear Santa,**  
Thank you for the presents last year. Please bring me a Yak Back two, Buzz Lightyear, Socce'm Boppers, and RC racer. Merry Christmas. Love, Rashad Bilal

**Dear Santa,**  
I love you and I want a jeep for Christmas and a four-wheeler and some skates and I am going to see you Sunday in Daleville. Love, Alan Willis

**Dear Santa,**  
I want talking things like walkie talkies, stickers, TV, pillow and cover, dresses, a backpack, teddy dalmatians, boot skates, boots, computer, hairbown, back, watch, the movie, jewelry box, dress shoes, jewelry, canna and fillm, stop tops, thams, puppet, shoes, curtains, bed, own puppy asorment, tent, 6-pack basket O oppurtes, a dalmation, VCR, skates, Weim Wizzer. P.S. Diary. Love, Caitlin C. Murray

**Dear Santa,**  
I know you want to come to my house to eat some cookies and milk and a little present saying Merry Christmas to Santa. Christmas is my favorite Santa will bring me some suits and jens. Merry Christmas. Paige LeAnn Murphy

**Dear Santa,**  
All I want for Christmas is food for the needy and a home for the needy and a new bike and a kee-board, a computer, a part for our nintudo, some nintudo games, for our class to have. Christmas is my party, and for everyone to have a safe an Happy Holiday. Merry Christmas Santa. Tell Rodolf I said hay. Laura Grover

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a go-cart, 4 wheeler, hatchet, ax, paratizing dart gun with paratizing darts, 4-10, and 1 thousand dollars, Nintendo 64. Caleh Crocker

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a Play Station with the game Twisted Metal 2. I want a movie Toy Story, and a Michael Jordan jersey. Your pal, Reymar

**Dear Santa,**  
What I want is a game called Crossfire and a remote control corvette. I hope Mrs. Santa is fine. What else I want is a police lego set, some books by Gertrude Chandler Warner and a book called *Ghosts Beneath Our Feet* by Betty Ren Wright. Love, Justin Martin Watkins

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like a Nintendo, stereo, CDs, IBM, desk, VCR, shoes, clapper books. Your pal, Ben Coggage

**Dear Santa,**  
For Christmas I want a new Nintendo game. I want a real horse, too. I will leave you some cookies and milk and I will leave the reindeer some potatoes. I was hoping that I would get the game Jumanji. But I might not. Love, Ashleigh Waddall

**Dear Santa,**  
I have been very good this year. I want a bicycle, some Nintendo games, a pellet gun, some ammunition, a swing set, and a turbo twister car that goes 100 miles an hour and a basketball goal and a basketball and a baseball and baseball glove, a Nike hat and Nike shoes, Merry Christmas. Lanzo Cooks

**Dear Santa,**  
I want a bike and a Barbie and a pair of new shoes and a toy bear and some candy and Megan baby, baby doll, go by-by baby, and some new clothing. You are the best Santa. Shurrell Griffin

**Dear Santa,**  
I really want a bike for Christmas. If you can't get it it's O.K. The next thing I want is a Barbie wither little sister that she can pick stuff up with her hand. I want a kitten that purrs when you touch her. That's what I want I guess! Bring me coloring books and color crayons. I want some earrings and some necklaces. Bring a mirror and a road rider. Crystal Cooper

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# DEAR SANTA,

deer saxes.  
I want a horse for crims. I want a toy for crims.  
Charlie

Der Setr,  
I want a book and a bik and a go-kat and a fur and mosir and a cup and a bebo and a kit and a bud and a caos and a sut and a bed.  
Tonna

dir sad clos,  
I want a bob dol sad clos I want a toy love carie. sad clos iluve you.  
Carie

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby for crims and my frauteth and a van for my baby.  
Breanna

Der san,  
I want a bik cod the biet and doce cog cuche 3. Wot is the nufo.  
Jeffery

Dear Santa,  
I love you I want a spas jam Toy I want Toy nut cracker I want a Toy Soljer I want a Kooperyouder.  
Ryan

**Mrs. Henderson's 1st grade**  
Dir Setr,  
I still play with my sie brbe that you for the brbe seta this yr I wot a kite I will leve you sum smiks bors.  
Callie

Dear Santa,  
I want baby gos byby and the two truens and some close and a ketune and baby headsand and I am going to leve you some cookie.  
Love, Amber

Der Satr,  
We you brag my a rel hors. I wot ride es, the bike keame and I wot a sal I wot a ranj and a cow boy sut.  
Katie

der sant,  
I wud lik a brb and sam srkis.  
Gabriela

Dir satu,  
I wot a scai brd and a toy four my dog I will have mic and cuces. I love satu.  
Andrew

der santuclos,  
I liked the bick that I gat last yr I wot thes things this yer, a kite and sume speris.  
Megan

Dear Santa,  
I want two num chucs and a mawntin bick with a wotr botol.  
Nathan

Der Satu,  
I wot a mi sis brbe and wot a brbe dohas and a brbe keame and I wot lev you sum cooces and milc.  
Sam

der sant,  
I like a nu dog for my mom and for my dad and a nu bik for me.  
Ashley

Dear Santa,  
mi favret toy bik plez bring my a bik.  
Mary

Dear Santa,  
I like you Santa and Crissmisi. I like Roodoff. We get to take cer of my gramprans lighte up Roodoff. We tron on him at night. I want a baby born. I want a bran new tier for my bke.  
Ginny Smith

der satu,  
I like wot you brot me bukos it was fun playing with. wot you ples brag me a bick.  
Nikki

Dear Santa,  
I want a pup and a motokobike and a gug that shows ball and a dogdon form my pup and Santa dot fuget that you cuces ar goto be on the tabl. And a op and a rabbit and cat and a wagon and a horse and a kite and a fish and a book and a uniform and a turtle and a pig and a yellow brad and a jet and a big will.  
Devon

Dear Santa,  
I want a Toy Story Buzz and Toy Story platohede and I want a Toy Story Woody and I want a tra-pleyn ples. And I want a sweet short theie jet fits me ples and I want a Flinston Christmas set ples and I want a Christmas Jetsons certers ples.  
Aaron

der sant,  
you or my favrit TOY mackr in the ball wid world wud I frogot your ellis to I want a skat bord and a root well not a rinji root a root where pepoli fit dragins.  
Cullen

Dir Santa,  
I love you. You get and you wot git me a wagon for Crians.  
Cory

Dear Santa,  
I love you santu I wot a brbis for krenu I wot a bik I wot a pupe and I will leve you sum koukes and milk.  
Miranda Williams

Dirle Sanue,  
I wote a wagnw taler dipstik and a skat bwd and a pape.  
Joseph

**Ms. Whitaker's Class**  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year I wish you could get me a Gabeboy. Could you get me a car. I wish mom and dad would stop smoking. How are you doing? I would like a pet. I love you!  
Collin Creel

Dear Santa,  
I wish you would bring me a motor bike. I wish you would bring me a stuffed puppy you squeeze his stomach and it barks. I love you!  
Love, Felicia Grimes

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good little boy this year. Can I have a new bike this year? And can I have a baseball bat? And can I have a basketball?  
Love, Justin Corbitt

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I want a red healer a baby won can you please and a doghouse to go with him in my room. I love you!  
Heath Hollis

Dear Santa,  
I was good this year. I and last year five sped bike. I will live you sam cooks out on the table to eat.  
Dadian Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I wish you would bring me a bike and some Sega games and some Super Nintendo games. I wish you would make a basketball galle for me. And a horse. I love them. And some Nike shoes. And a Nike hat. And some clothes to wear. I love you!  
Dustin York

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I want a Sag and a Hot Wills set a what set and a motokrol car and that is all.  
Love, Will Sims

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I want a pellet gun and a bike and a gameboy and fore gio.  
J.C. Griffin

Dear Santa,  
I want a sarter jaket and a jerry rice a foel jersey a soccerball and a goal a Auburn basketball and a remonokent musterskle and a remonokent mustang GT and a neter sater jaket a sudern state jaket and a Sen Francisco.  
Adam

Dear Santa,  
I want a sega game gear. I want some game gear games to. I want the nudgy peffer. I want a goshup game bood. I want a macarunth tape I want apleen I want the game Sorry and the game Trouble. I want a computer.  
Love, Brittany

Dear Santa,  
I wot a bik I wot a hot with crdk I wot a rasdr crak I wot sumcuwus.  
Love, Raymond Root

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I wish for a new house. And I wish for a playcar and a baby horse and some crayons and a new crayon box and a new bookbag and a new bedroom and a dollhouse. I love you!  
Ashley Stanford

Dear Santa,  
I have a good boy this year. I wish you would bring me a game bokekon and bike and a on my revo and a shot gun and a basket ball gold and bek gun and a bag of pas and push in bag and glufs. Armadillo set. Ho bo ho.  
Love, Scott Jones

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I wish you would bring me a skatebord and a ten speed bike and a john der tractor and a cotton picker and a motokoe troll truck and a black watch and a bull doser and abord games and a cowboys helmet and a football. I love you!  
Jesse Lee Senn

Dear Santa,  
I would love to bring love and joy to you. Don't take us apart. They love me and I love them to. We don't hat we love. I wish I had a pet. I love you!  
Emanuel Magwood Jr.

**Diane Taylor's 2nd grade**  
Dear Santa,  
I would like to say that every thing that you give me is always good and is very nice. I like all the things you give me this year I would like to have Easy Bake and Chiken Lemboe. Your very very very nice to all of the children. I would like to have Jemani the game. If you have time to let me live Pagsue the horse. oue e very special to me and Merry Christmas! I want dancing barbie with a remote controle.  
Love, Ashley Nicole Tidwell

Dear Santa,  
I wish you have a good Christmas. If I wish I could help you make toys. I would be fun. I hope you get to all the houses before morning.  
Merry Christmas.  
Love, Ashley Cauthorn

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish for a truplin and I wish for a real cat and I wish for some friends and I wish some one to give me a gift and I wish for a bride.  
Love, Tracy Senn

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for the toys that you gave me. Thank you for all the greta thing you have gave me. This year I want a new bicicle and a gocart and a cat and some games.  
Love, Tanya Chaucey

Dear Santa Claus,  
I do not want much of anything. And I wish you a Mary Chrissm and hope you can make it to my house.  
Love, Ben Parrish

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish a Merry Christmas to you How is your reinder or they they fur I wish I could ride them How is the elfs they or fun I wish I had a gocart I wish I had a bike and a car.  
Love, Jerry Marsh

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you will give me a cat and a computer I wish I had a Barbie Dream House.  
Love, Brandy

Dear Santa Claus,  
We just moved into our new house. And Christmas is fun one thing I need is a gocart that's all I need for Christmas have a Happy Christmas.  
Zach Strickland

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like you because you gave me some toys and some clothes and some shoes and some socks. You gave my sister a barbe car in the like that she had fun with it she want a jeep.  
Vanna

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for all the toys you gave me they are nice to play with. Thank you.  
Valarie Hutcherson

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please get me a gocart. Can you please get me a Auburn shirt. I want a cd case. Can you get me Auburn shirts. Will you get me some CDs.  
Brandon Griswold

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for the toys you gave me and I hope you give me some more toys this year. I want a gocart to ride in my back yard. We thank you for gra things that you did for me I want some close to this year I was being good.  
Stevie Speigner

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for all the toys you have gave me last year. This year I want easy bake and some rollerblads. Take care or me this year I want a trampoline I want the game Sorry and the game Trouble. I want a computer.  
Love, Brittany

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new bike and some baby close thanks Santa!  
Georgia Smith

Dear Santa,  
I want a cd player and a go cart with a seat belt. I want a remote controle bulldozer. I want a car and a weller and clothes and some shoes and toy clothes the movey. I want a ingloce wacht. Thanks alot.  
Russell

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a stairo and I want my sister Courtney to come home. I have ben a good girl this year I hope you can give me all of those things and a skatebord. From your friend.  
Andrea Holloway

Dear Santa,  
Howdy-do neighbor! I would like a Dodge truck and a Ford Explor. And a baseball signed by Ken Griffy Jr. for my brother. The end.  
John

Dear Santa,  
I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I want some leggrey and some gliter. And a new watch and a new corey box. Thank you.  
Love, William

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog, a rabbit, a big blue car, a tape, a new caldrer.  
Morgan

Dear Santa,  
I want a golden power staff and I want a radio and a new pet and I want a remote control truck car phone and boat and a big computer system and a Super Nintendo and a mug.  
Robert

Dear Santa,  
I want a keyboard, a camara, a radio, a ant farm, a computer, a bookcase, a desk with a chair, a new bed and dresser.  
Clint Barley

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I want a gocart, I want a Cow-boys notebook, I want a Dollphina tm, I want a Jagurs ts, I want a Falcons tm, I want a Bills tm, I want a bike 120, I want a Jestit m, I want a Colts.  
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Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Clause? I think you are the nicest person in the universe. I'm sorry about not writing you a letter, but my mom called you. On this is what I want for Christmas a Night in Terror Tower, Stay Out of the Basement, and The Haunted Mask. I sure hope there is not a snow storm Christmas Eve. Well I'll let you go considering you have a lot more letters to read. So goodbye Santa Clause.  
Kayleigh Watson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a basketball and a basketball goal. I would like a elctric dairy. But thats not all I would like a trapelein. I would like all the tapes Mary kay and Ashley Olsen tapes.  
Jessica Fuller

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer. I want a 15 speed bike. I want a Super Nintendo game. I want a puppy. I want a kitten. I want a 75 ench doll. I want a school set. I want a new TV. I want a dirt bike. I want a new bed. I want a dig house. I want a playhouse.  
Lyndsey

Dear Santa,  
I know all of your reinder. I will call them by name. Now Dasher! Now Dancer! Now Prancer and Vixen! On Comet! On Cupid! On Donner and Blitzen! and most of all Rudolph. This year I want a stoller and a grebb for my babie dill and I want some close for her. You do not have to bring that I was just gifting you an idea. I do believe in you Santa Clause. I believe in Mrs. Clause and the elves and I believe in the reinder too, remer that I do believe in yall.  
Samantha

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a play house. Some crayones, a bunch of candy, some shoes and clothing, some Barbies to, n some snow, some movies, n some jwlvery, some games and some makeup, some rings and a jakit, and a pet, some posters, a swimming pool, a DaD, a basketball, a Nike shirt, a TV, a VCR, a rideco, a porcelain doll, a roller, a Lindey Loo doll, a real baby baby close, a reef. Thanks.  
Love, JoAnn

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike, a new pair of shoes. Will you try to get me a puppy ples. I want a baby brother or sister. My mom would like a new house. My dad would like a shot gun. My sisters would like to be happy. I want a mini New England football helmet a new pare of shoes a clarenet and a mikrocrope.  
Matthew Fales

Dear Santa,  
I'll like a fourwiler and a goctar. I'll like some close and new shoes. I'll like a new bike. Santa I want you to now that I rile want thes thing. Thanks a lot for all you don.  
Sarah Speigner

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. Please bring me a lockstich sewing machine. A pottery set. A telephone. A gocart. A 4000 typewriter. A easy bake oven. A goosbump car. A Mickey Mouse watch.  
Ashlie Caylor

Dear Santa,  
I want a stuffed rabbit to sleep with. I also kind of want a new blanket. I really want a real kitten. I want a VCR to go with my TV. I want a necklace to go in my jewelry box. I also want a new crayons and a new Nike Airs and baby alive and markers and Lisa Frank Fan club set and a stapler and staples to go with it an a doover man pincher puppy a digital watch and a computer!  
Nikki Marker

Dear Santa,  
I want a dulle-bear, a big swiming trapelein at my house, a big swiming pool, a new Kenny Roger tape, a raido, a tv and vesear, rnot, bunch of, pans, new Nike shoes, skirts, beok, tpe Angels in the out filld, 3 dimen rings, I hart neckle, I burthstone neckle, and ring bright blue, har brets, color crayons, markers, colt daria, I saw at Wal Mart, and a phone, that barbie and ken, shopping thing, and a redio, a Reba Mackan- brie tape, a Alen Jackson tape too, I want a swing set, and I want a easy-bake oven, some American girls sets and I want Samantha that big Ameri- can girl. I want a leash for the puppy if I get one, I want a finger nail mak- er, an ant set too, I want a whole bunch of crayons, I want some school things too. I love you Santa.  
Love, Ashley Flowers

Dear Santa,  
I want 100 and 100 dollars bill and I want all Alabama stuff only. I want some moves to and some stuff for mother. I want some shoes. I want a car. I want a doll miter. I need a lot of stuff this Christmas. I want lis-frank stuff. For my brother, I want him to have Segas Saturn. We need a new trampoline. P.S. I want a easy bake.  
Love, Cailen White

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## Seniors of the Week



Pictured above (l to r): Jarrell Smedley, Britany McCall, and Sherri Ross.

by Kayron Whitworth

**Renee Nicholson** - Renee is the daughter of Patricia Nicholson. Her hobbies include exercising and jogging. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Sr. Beta, SGA, FBLA, and Spanish Club. Renee attends the Elba United Methodist Church. Her goals for this year are to come to school more often and to try to make straight A's. After high school she plans to attend Auburn University and major in pharmacy.

**Sherri Ross** - Sherri is the daughter of Stephanie and Raymond Ferguson. Her hobbies include writing poetry, singing, and drawing. Sherri attends the New Abundant Life Deliverance Ministry Church. Her goals for this year are to make A's and B's and to graduate. After high school she plans to attend McArthur State Technical College and major in accounting.

**Jarrell Smedley** - He is the son of Joyce and Marion Jones. His hobbies are talking with the ladies, playing football, basketball, baseball, and chilling. He is a member of VICA. He attends Bethel A.M.E. Jarrell's goal for this year is to graduate. After school he plans to further his education at ASU.

**Britany McCall** - She is the daughter of Van and Janice McCall. Britany's hobbies are tap, ballet, clogging, pointe dancing, and swimming. She is a member of VICA, Sr. Beta, and Mu Alpha Theta. She attends Westside Baptist Church. Her goals for this year are to make good grades and have a memorable senior year. After high school Britany plans to attend ESJC for one year, then transfer to University of Alabama and major in Early Childhood. Her favorite past time is dancing or being with friends.

## Tiger Tales

CARLA GRAY  
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## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

by Melissa Benbow

\* The University of Alabama is offering scholarships in Computer Science and Engineering. All scholarship applications are due by January 15.

\* The National FFA organization is offering vocational/technical scholarships. You do not have to be a member of FFA.

\* Georgia College and State University is offering scholarships in music and theatre. Check with Mr. Canley for time and place of auditions.

\* An ACT preparation seminar is being sponsored by Troy State Dothan on Saturday, January 25, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Northside Mall. It is \$45.00. To register, please call (334) 712-0010.

\* The University of Montevallo announces the Alabama Writers Conclave Scholarship Award. The deadline is March 1, 1997.

\* Auburn University's annual E-Day will be held on February 28, 1997.

\* Alabama State will have an ASU connection day program on Saturday, February 1, 1997.

\* Seniors - Please see Mr. Canley on admission deadlines to colleges.

\* LBW will present a financial aid workshop to all seniors during February. Seniors make sure income tax documents are prepared as early as possible in 1997 on you and your parents. This will speed up the financial aid applications process.

\* Please see Mr. Canley about all scholarships and programs.

## Student Spotlight



Pictured above (l to r): Toccare Stoumire and Michelle Daniels.

by Britany McCall

**Toccare Stoumire** - Toccare is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Annie Austin. Her hobbies include talking on the phone and hanging out with her friends. Toccare is a member of Elba Zion Baptist Church. When she was asked what things she liked best about EHS, she said she liked the block scheduling, the halls, and boys.

**Katie Grimes** - Katie is the daughter of Roy and Michelle Grimes. Her hobbies include reading and writing poetry. Katie is a member of Junior Beta Club at EHS and is also a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church. When she was asked what things she liked best about EHS, she said she liked the block scheduling and the new building.

**Atonya Parrish** - Atonya is the daughter of Frankie and Olean Parrish. Her hobbies include playing softball, basketball, and volleyball. She is a member of First Assembly of God Church. When she was asked what things she liked best about EHS, she said she liked the block scheduling because it gives her more time to pull up her grades.

**Michelle Daniels** - Michelle is the daughter of James Ray and Mary Daniels. Her hobbies include playing basketball, softball, and volleyball. She is also in choir. She is a member of the Greater New Zion Baptist Church. When she was asked what she liked best about EHS, she said she liked basketball.

## New Year's Resolutions

by Erin Vignola

**Carla Gray** - To make all A's until I graduate.

**Cammie Kelley** - To have more fun and to smile more often.

**Carey Holloway** - To make an A in English.

**Neil Grantham** - Don't do anything stupid.

**Clay Sutley** - To drop any bad habits.

**Jerry DuBoise** - To get a job.

**Meissa Mulaz** - To make much better grades on my next report card.

**Menda Coleman** - To learn to control my attitude.

**Onelda Davis** - To make all A's the rest of my school year.

**Amy Kirkland** - To make an A in English and Algebra.

**Heather Hutton** - To make A's in everything and control my temper.

**Jeremy Sasser** - To have more respect for my parents.

**Britany McCall** - To do good in school and be more positive.

**Melissa Benbow** - To have as much fun as possible!

**Rory Vignola** - Change my attitude towards my sister.

**Bonnie Vaughan** - Better grades.

**Walt Russell** - To finish everything I start.

**Connie Cooper** - To be on time.

**Shawn Kidd** - Better grades.

**Andy Daugherty** - To be as good as I can at whatever I do, and to have as much fun as I can at whatever I do.

**Elizabeth Strong** - To be a better driver.

**William Morrow** - To pass all my classes so I can graduate.

**Melissa Kidd** - To make all A's and B's where I can graduate and have a happy life with Chris.

## Collins Coaches Girls' Basketball

The 1996-97 Girls basketball team is led by Coach David Collins. Recently we had the opportunity to ask him some questions about this year's team.

Q: "What are the biggest games on the schedule for this year?"

A: "Dauphin, Enterprise, Ashford, and Samson."

Q: "Who do you think will be the toughest opponent for the lady Tigers?"

A: "Dauphin and Samson."

Q: "Who are the returning starters?"

A: "Lindsey Jared, Melissa Grantham, Vaughn Boyd, and Kendra Vaughan."

Q: "How do you feel about the upcoming season?"

A: "I think that we will do real well this season. We have a very talented group of girls. Lindsey Jared, Melissa Grantham, Vaughn Boyd, and Kendra Vaughan all attended basketball camps at Auburn this summer and have improved greatly! We will also get a lot of help from the 8th graders this year with Melissa Mulaz, Michelle Daniels, Michelle Lewis, and Roshanda McKinnon. All of the girls play aggressive defense and good solid offense. Lindsey Jared is averaging 14 points a game and Melissa Grantham is averaging 5.3 points. Melissa Grantham also leads the team in rebounds. If we can stay healthy, I think we have a good chance to win the remaining games."

Q: "We would like to thank Coach David Collins for taking his time to answer these questions."

## Crystal &amp; Patton's Taekwondo

by Crystal Wing

Taekwondo is not just a Martial art that teaches self-defense. But it stresses self-discipline, good stamina, endurance, self-control, and above all we always stress good grades in school for students. Taekwondo makes children good students in school, and sets a foundation for them to become more productive citizens. But Taekwondo is not just for kids. It's for the whole family. Parents love to take it with their children. It makes the children more comfortable and excited. Yet Taekwondo seems to appeal to the teens and older people as well. Each person that joins has a personal goal set for themselves. For instance some people want to work on their flexibility, endurance, stamina, or just trying to stay active at an older age. Then Taekwondo offers techniques, power, and self-defense to the non-athletic man. Taekwondo is great for all people, and all ages. Especially for girls going off to college.

Starting January 12, 1997, I will be opening a Martial arts school, under my instructor from Ozark, Mr. Patton. Mr. Patton has been teaching for several years. Mr. Patton is a 4th degree black belt, and an official in the AIA. Mr. Patton has been influencing me since I have been taking taekwondo, since I was twelve years old. I am now a 2nd degree black belt, and will be testing for 3rd degree this summer. I love to teach others the secrets and techniques of Taekwondo. I am looking forward to teaching it, and sharing the knowledge. I am also looking forward to introducing the people of Elba to the American Taekwondo Association, and all the tournaments and great advantages they offer. I'll be opening this school at Mike's gym.

## Something Happened...

by D-Undray Peterson

Christians are divided in their thinking about Christmas. Some want to give up on it and hand it over to the department stores. Others want to salvage it and use it to say something important about the birth of Jesus to a weary secular world. I, for one, would like to take my place with the second group.

Years ago an old pioneer journeyed westward across the great plains until he came to an abrupt halt at the edge of the Grand Canyon. He gawked at the sight before him - a vast chasm 1 mile deep, 18 miles across, and stretching out of sight. He gasped, "Something must have happened here!"

At the Christmas season, anyone who stopped to look and listen must ask some questions about what the hustle and noise is all about. A thoughtful man or woman, seeing the lights, the decorations, the festivities, and the religious services might also conclude, "Something must have happened here!"

Of course, something had happened. We need to tell the world about it. God has visited our planet. His son Jesus Christ came to reveal God and to die for our sins (Jn. 1:1-14).

It's the best news ever. God became one with us that we might live forever with him. Merry Christmas!

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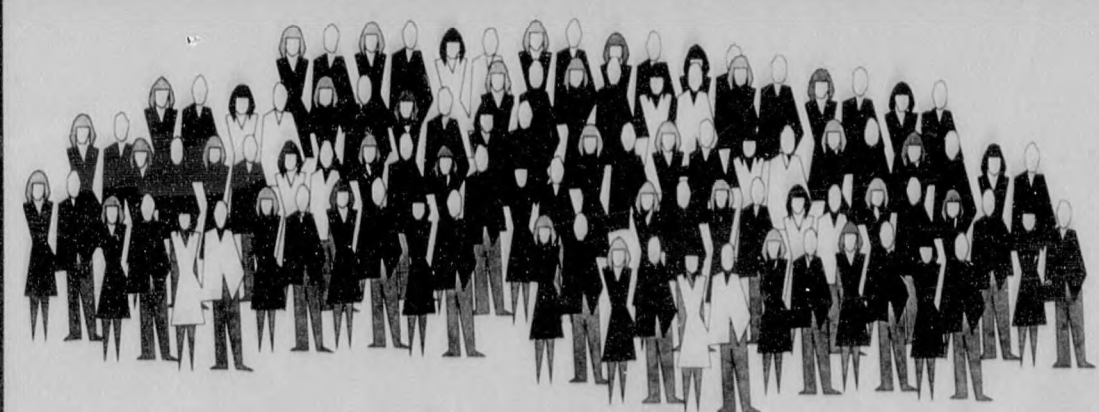
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